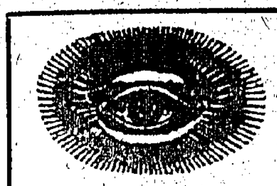

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HANKOW AGREEMENT TEXT.

CHINESE TO TAKE OVER CONCESSIONS.

FORMAL TRANSFER FIXED FOR MARCH 15TH.

MUTUAL GUARANTEES.

The text of the agreements signed on Saturday by Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugene Chen regarding the future status of the British Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang has been officially released for publication to-day by the local authorities.

In the case of Hankow, the British Municipality will be dissolved on March 15th and the Concession will be formally handed over to a new Chinese Municipality. This Chinese body will modelled on the Municipality of the Special Administrative District and there will be special regulations issued which will remain in force until the amalgamation of the five Hankow Concessions and former Concessions into one unified Municipal District. (The five Concessions referred to are the British, French and Japanese, and the former Russian and German Concessions.)

The Kiukiang agreement will be on somewhat similar lines and the Nationalist Government will compensate British subjects for losses if due to the action or culpable negligence of the Agents of the Nationalists.

A Nationalist Government *communique* in regard to policy concerning Concessions and International Settlements says it is not intended to use force or to countenance its use to effect changes in status.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

It is officially announced that Engene Chen and Mr. O' Malley signed the agreement at seven o'clock last night.—*Reuter.*

TEXT OF AGREEMENT.

Handing Over on March 15th.

The Agreement relative to the British Concession at Hankow, which was signed by Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Eugene Chen at 7 p.m. on Saturday is in the following terms:—

"The proper British Authorities will summon the Annual General Meeting of rate payers in accordance with the Land Regulations on March 15th. The British Municipality will thereupon be dissolved and the administration of the Concession area will be formally handed over to the new Chinese Municipality. Pending the handing over to the new Chinese Municipality on March 15th the policing of the Concession and the management of the public works and sanitation will be conducted by the Chinese Authorities now in charge thereof.

"The Nationalist Government will upon the dissolution of the British Council forthwith set up a special Chinese Municipality modelled on that of the special Administrative District for the administration of the concession area under regulations which will be communicated to H. B. M. Minister by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government. These regulations will remain in force until such time as arrangements have been negotiated for the amalgamation of the five Hankow Concessions and former Concessions into one unified Municipal District."

KIUKIANG AGREEMENT.

Compensation for Losses.

The Kiukiang Agreement, also signed on Saturday, is as follows:—

"A settlement on similar lines to that concluded in the case of the Hankow Concession will immediately be made in the case of the Concession at Kiukiang.

"If any direct losses due to the action or culpable negligence of the Agents of the Nationalist Government were suffered by British subjects during the recent disturbances at Kiukiang such losses will be compensated by the Nationalist Government."

MUTUAL ASSURANCES.

Interchange of Letters.

The following letters have passed between Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Chen in connection with the signing of the Agreements:

From Mr. Chen to Mr. O'Malley:—"I have the honour to communicate to you the regulations which the Nationalist Government will promulgate for the administration of the British Concession area at Hankow."

[These regulations are not yet to hand.]

From Mr. O'Malley to Mr. Chen:—"I have the honour to assure you that the British Authorities concerned will do all that lies in their power to implement and ensure the successful operation of the agreement signed to-day relative to the British Concession area at Hankow and that as far as the British Authorities are concerned Chinese citizens will enjoy and be entitled to the same rights as British subjects in the said area."

From Mr. Chen to Mr. O'Malley:—"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date in which you assure me that the British Authorities concerned will do all that lies in their power to implement and ensure the successful operation of the agreement signed to-day relative to the British Concession area at Hankow and that as far as the British Authorities are concerned Chinese citizens will enjoy and be entitled to the same rights as British subjects in the said area.

"I have the honour to assure you in return that the Chinese Authorities for their part will likewise do their utmost to implement and ensure the successful operation of the agreement in question and that so far as they are concerned there will be no discrimination against British interests in the administration of the new district."

NATIONALIST POLICY.

Communique by Mr. Eugene Chen.

The following *communique* has been issued by Mr. Eugene Chen:—

"Reports reaching the Nationalist Government from many quar-

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REDS IN CANTON.

FOREIGN LABOURITES ARRIVE.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

With Tam Ping-shan, the Chinese Communist leader, having returned and the presence in Canton of a large party of Communist from Moscow, the Red element there is again becoming very active. It is said that they are attempting a campaign for the overthrow of the present rulers, especially General Li Chai-sum, the acting Chief of the Army Headquarters, and General Chien Ta-chun, the Garrison Commander of the city.

Parade Arranged.

It is said that the first step in the campaign by labour and peasant leaders will be an effort to help Tam Ping-shan to regain his influence in the Kuomintang Party, for Tam has been out of office since the failure of last year coup to overthrow General Chang Kai-shek by the Reds. A big mass meeting and parade "to demonstrate public enthusiasm in welcoming Tam Ping-shan and the visit of the labour delegation from the Third Internationals" are being planned. Tam and his Communist comrades from Moscow will give a number of speeches at different gatherings during the next few days.

Some of the Visitors.

A group of labour leaders, well known in the international labour world, has arrived in Canton on a tour of investigation, says the *Canton Gazette*. The party consists of Messrs. Tom Mann from England, Browder from America, Roy from India, Doriot and Stoler from France. Delegates from the Kuominating, the Central Propaganda dept. and the Canton labour unions welcomed the visitors on their arrival on Friday.

On Saturday they were the guests of the Kuomintang and the Provincial Government at a reception and dinner given at Kuomintang headquarters.

Mr. Mann, speaking for the visitors, said that they had come to Canton to study the political situation and the position of the labour unions in their struggle for better conditions for the workers.

Arbitration Deadlock.

The Labour Merchants Arbitration commission which broke down at its third meeting has not since met. Attempts by the merchants' delegates and the Government authorities to resume the conference have so far met with very little success.

The Political Council will hold a meeting to discuss this subject and nothing further can be done until the Council has come to a final decision.

Big Union Scheme.

With an aim of absorbing members of the White labour element, the Red Labour Headquarters, proposed recently to form a Provincial Workers' Congress by which all labour organisations in Kwangtung would be controlled. The Government Labour Commissioner, however, has not given this proposal his consent, as he is said to fear that such an organization would cause further disastrous conflicts between rival labour factions.

TWO FATALITIES.

MORRISON HILL MISHAP.

An earth-coolie was killed at Morrison Hill yesterday, when a large piece of granite, which had become undermined by the recent rains, rolled down the hillside and dropped amongst a number of workmen. The body was removed to the Mortuary.

At West Point yesterday, a Chinese boy was killed through being knocked down by a motor-car. No details are yet available.

SEQUEL TO YAUMATI ROBBERY.

CHINESE SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS.

PAWNBROKERS WARNED.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, a Chinese was charged with committing a robbery with violence, with two or more others, at a house in Temple Street, Yaumati, on December 3rd. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith prosecuted for the Crown. The prisoner pleaded "Guilty."

It appeared that the prisoner, with some others, knocked at the door of the house and said he was selling firewood. As soon as the door was opened, they entered, and, producing knives, they threatened three women and pushed them into a cubicle, over which the prisoner and another man stood guard. The robbers prised open a cash box, and took $30 in money and a quantity of jewellery, after which they escaped, leaving the knives behind them. The complainent was in a position to identify the prisoner, as he had previously sold her firewood.

The prisoner volunteered to assist the police to recover the stolen property from pawnshops, but all that had been recovered were two rings.

The particular pawnbrokers affected were to-day called before his Lordship, and were asked to explain how it was that they had accepted articles although a description had been issued by the police.

They replied that the articles were described by the police without the name of the maker and as having a value of $200, whereas the rings were not worth that.

After sentencing the prisoner to three years' hard labour, his Lordship, addressing the pawnbrokers, said although there did not seem to be evidence of extraordinary carelessness on their part, they ought to understand that the people who brought the rings to them had no right to do so. They must always be prepared to accept a certain amount of loss, as it was a risk incidental to their profession. The rings would be returned to the owner on payment by her of $5 in respect of each.

SHIP GOES AGROUND.

GIVES RISE TO PIRACY REPORT.

A report was current during the week-end that another local steamer had fallen into the hands of pirates, but this had no confirmation on enquiry at Police Headquarters this morning.

It transpires that the West river trader, Kwong Foon, while on a voyage between Hongkong and Wuchow, met with some slight mishap and grounded. Mistaking the nature of the predicament, passing vessels forwarded a report to Wuchow of the Kwong Foon as having been pirated, and a British gunboat was later sent out to investigate.

The nature of the mishap having been ascertained, the Kwong Foon was assisted off her dangerous position, and she returned to Hongkong yesterday afternoon, to all appearances, very little the worse for her experience.

RARE PHENOMENA.

PECULIARITIES OF SATURDAY'S FOG.

A rare phenomena during the heavy fog which hung like a pall round the waters of the Colony on Friday and Saturday, is reported by Capt. MacKay, of the s.s. Tjisondari, who states that the Waglan fog signal was easily heard at five miles, but could not be heard at two miles.

All vessels arriving during the week-end report a dense fog outside.

BATTLE ON BEACH.

A DESPERATE FIGHT RECALLED.

FOUR MEN CHARGED.

A thrilling story of a revolver battle between the police and alleged robbers and kidnappers, in the course of which Sub-Inspector Andrew and Sergt. Goodwin, together with Chinese police, had narrow escapes from death or injury, and several of the alleged robbers were killed, was told by the Attorney General, Sir Joseph Kemp, in the Supreme Court this morning, when the Criminal Sessions commenced before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood.

The case was a sequel to an attack by six men on the Wah Loong Distillery on the shore of Gin Drinkers' Bay, near Laichikok, on December 2nd., either for the alleged purpose of committing a robbery, or kidnapping the owner of the distiller or both. One of the men fired twice at Sub-Inspector Andrew from a distance of only a few feet, but, owing to the powder being damp, the bullets did not take effect. Sub-Inspector Andrew returned the fire and killed the man. Sergt. Goodwin also had an exciting duel with another Chinese, and eventually shot him.

There are four p oners, and they are charged on four counts of attempting to rob and kidnap, and conspiring to rob and kidnap. The first prisoner is further charged with being in unlawful possession of a dagger. The prisoners deny all the charges, and according to earlier statements made at the Police Station, they say they were forced at the point of the revolver to help the robbers.

Police Complimented.

In outlining the circumstances, Sir Joseph Kemp said the instance reflected great credit on the police, both for their bravery and the skillful organisation by which the trap for the robbers was set. They ran great risks, a bullet passing through the hat of one of them, and Sub-Inspector Andrew having a narrow escape when he was twice fired at from a distance of only a few feet.

In consequence of information, the police arrived at the distillery shortly after six o'clock on the evening of December 2nd, when Sub-Inspector Andrew, who was in charge of the party, distributed his men at certain points of the building, and outside, and himself went into a cubicle containing a bed. Sergt. Goodwin was stationed behind a counter. It must have been a trying wait, as nothing happened until ten o'clock, although earlier a junk appeared and moved away again.

At about ten o'clock, a junk sailed up to a pier, from which some men landed and rapidly approached the building. Police stationed at a gate by the pier stated that six men entered, and of these Sergt. Goodwin saw two men walk past the counter, on which there was a light. The leading man walked towards the room in which was Sub-Inspector Andrew, followed by the second man. When the leading man entered the room two sharp reports were heard, and these were followed by others.

Shots Fired.

What had happened was that the man walked into the room holding a revolver in front of him, ready for action, and Sub-Inspector Andrew was similarly prepared. The man immediately fired twice, but by great fortune the detonating part acted, but the charge did not. It appeared that the powder was damp, and there was no doubt that that fact saved Sub-Inspector Andrew's life. Sub-Inspector Andrew returned the fire, and the man staggered back from the doorway, and died immediately.

In the meantime, Sergt. Goodwin tackled the second man, who was holding a dagger ready for action. Sergt. Goodwin shot him, and he

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INCIDENTS AT SHANGHAI.

STONES THROWN AT POLICE AND TROOPS.

POLICE DISPERSE CROWD.

To-day's news from Shanghai states that there were some sporadic disturbances yesterday, in one of which Chinese factory children and loafers threw stones at British signallers and some of the Punjabis battalion. There were no casualties, and the police dispersed the crowd.

There was also a stone-throwing incident at a Japanese cotton mill, where intimidators prevented employees from working.

Details are also available of the proposed accommodation for the two Brigades coming to Hongkong and in this connection it is stated that there is no fear of local food prices increasing as the forces are being independently supplied.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

Some sporadic disturbances occurred to-day; for example, Chinese factory children and loafers this evening threw stones into an enclosure where twenty British signallers and some Punjabis were billeted, and broke down a bamboo fence. Police detachments dispersed the crowds who took refuge in alleyways and stoned the police. However, there were no casualties.

At a Japanese cotton mill in the International Settlement, intimidators prevented [illegible] from working and stoned the premises. The police dispersed the crowd without difficulty and the damage was negligible. There were no casualties.—*Reuter.*

"Celebrating a Victory."

London, Feb. 20.

A strike movement, which was not unexpected, began in Shanghai on Saturday.

A strikers' manifesto states that action is in celebration of the Cantonese Nationalists' victory coupled with a desire to depose Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

The Chinese City and French Concession are affected as well as the International Settlement. All the cotton operatives have joined the strike, together with a large portion of general service employees including Chinese postal workers, but little disorder has occurred. The workers say they have struck on the instructions of the General Labour Union. General services are being maintained in the International Settlement by volunteers.

Press telegraphs report the arrival in the Shanghai outskirts of crowds of disorganised soldiery. It is considered probable that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang may attempt another stand between Hangchow and Shanghai, but reports of the movements of the defeated forces are obscure and contradictory.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL REPORTS.

Stone-Throwing at Ichang.

Several foreigners walking in the streets have been subjected to stone-throwing, but otherwise the situation is quiet.—*Naval Wireless.*

Soviet Plane at Kiukiang.

Kiukiang, Feb. 20.

Wounded are beginning to arrive from up river.

A Soviet aeroplane has reached here.—*Naval Wireless.*

Drinker's Bay, the Diocesan Boys' School (to be a general hospital) and other places at which the troops will be billeted during their stay here.

A hut camp is to be constructed at Shamshuipo.

FOOD SUPPLIES.

Local Markets Not Affected.

Many local residents are taking alarm at the arrival of the troops in the fear that the prices of foodstuffs may soar. We are informed to-day that regular contracts have been placed with Australian and Canadian firms for the supply of the whole of the troops' wants, and that the local market will not be affected.

Frozen meat, butter, cheese, etc., will arrive regularly from Australia, and fresh vegetables, flour etc., from Canada. The troops are bringing sufficient tea, jam, sugar and similar foodstuffs with them from England to last for a stay of some months.

TROOP ARRANGEMENTS.

Ten Thousand Soon Due.

Unless the situation in Shanghai develops a more serious aspect, requiring their immediate transport to the North, the Colony will be faced with the problem of housing ten thousand British soldiers by the second week in March.

The s.s. Megantic, carrying Major General Sir John Duncan, and 1st Beds. and Herts. and the 2nd Border Regiments, is the first troopship expected here.

The troops coming to Hongkong are the 13th and 14th Infantry Brigades, and on arrival they will *go under canvas in the New Territories* until March 15th. It is then proposed to billet them in different parts of Kowloon. Major General C. C. Luard and Major Macready were making a tour of the Peninsula this morning in connection with the arrangements.

The military authorities are, we understand, contemplating the taking over of the Peninsula Hotel, the Kowloon Hotel (for officers), the new Rope Factory at Gin

NAVAL ROUTE MARCH.

A STRIKING TURN-OUT.

Naval forces, in full landing equipment, and drawn from all ships in Harbour, made a striking spectacle as they passed through the City this morning on a route march. The force was about 1,500 strong, carrying machine guns and Lewis guns, and marching with fixed bayonets.

The parade marched along Queen's Road to the Western districts and concluded at the Cenotaph, where a salute was taken by Admiral Boyle, the Commander of the 1st Cruiser Squadron. Lady Clementi and many naval officers were amongst the large gathering.

The men later returned to their ships in launches from Murray Pier.

PINEDO'S FLIGHT.

MACHINE OVER-WEIGHTED.

Rome, Feb. 20.

The Marquis De Pinedo was unable to take off from Porto Praia last evening, owing to his machine being over weighted.—*Reuter.*

Uruguayan's Attempt.

Rome, Feb. 20.

The Uruguayan aviator Iarra Bordes has left for Malaga (south of Spain), which is the first stage of an attempt to fly to South America.—*Reuter.*

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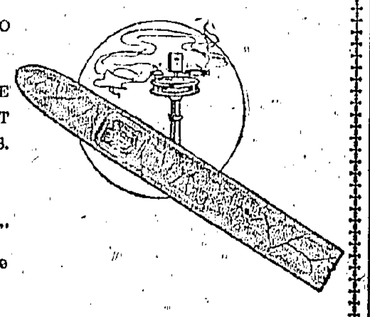

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AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

SCHEME FOR NEW TERRITORIES.

Much enthusiasm was evinced at the first meeting of the Committee appointed to promote an Agricultural Show in the Northern District of the New Territory, when the members of the Committee met at Lady Ho Tung's experimental farm at Sheung Shui on Saturday afternoon, under the presidency of Rev. H. R. Wells, Chairman of the Committee.

The other members present were: Lady Ho Tung, Messrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, L. Gibbs, J. P. Braga and Chinese representatives of various districts in the New Territory.

Mr. J. P. Braga was elected hon. English secretary, and Mr. Ng Sing-chi, hon. Chinese secretary.

There was laid before the Committee a memorandum by Lady Ho Tung with practical suggestions for assistance from the Government for the better development of the New Territory.

In opening the meeting, the Chairman (Rev. H. R. Wells), who spoke in Chinese, said that they were met to discuss a number of questions for the promotion of an agricultural show.

The subjects were divided under various heads, e.g.:—Location of Show (a) Centre, (b) Exact position; time of year; exhibits, such as, vegetables, fruits, grains, etc., and whether grouped into villages or from individual farmers; prizes or certificates for successful exhibitors; rules for exhibits; finance, i.e., contributions and prizes; charge for admission; advertising, printing, etc., and other contingent expenses; formation of sub-committees and appointment of judges.

An Excellent Location.

After discussion, in which the members showed considerable interest, it was unanimously agreed to hold the show at Lady Ho Tung's experimental farm at Sheung Shui, the Chairman thanking Lady Ho Tung for placing her farm at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose.

No better site could be obtained as, besides being centrally located for the whole of the New Territory, the well-laid-out grounds of the farm lend themselves admirably for the erection of matshed for housing the exhibits. The large farm building will provide shelter in case of bad weather, and the grounds are easily accessible by bus and ricksha from the Sheung Shui railway halt. Tentative dates for a two-day Show were fixed for the 8th and 9th December next, but the dates are subject to change when the time draws near for holding the Show.

Sub-Committees Appointed.

Mr. L. Gibbs proposed, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin seconded, and it was unanimously agreed that the following sub-committees be appointed:—

Schedule and Exhibits Sub-Committee: Lady Ho Tung and Messrs. Gibbs, Green, Fung Kei Cheuk and Tsoi Po Tin.

Finance Sub-Committee: Messrs. Dowbiggin, Giggs and Braga for the European section, and Messrs. Lei Chung Chong, Tang Fan Shan, Tang Pak Kan and Pang Lok San for the Chinese section.

As the initial Show would be more or less in the nature of an experiment, it was thought expedient to confine the exhibits to vegetables, fruits, grains, flowers, roots and melons. Invitations will, however, be issued for the exhibition of a few good pigs and fowls so as to provide the farmers with subject lessons of how fine specimens of pigs and chickens could be successfully reared in the district.

Ten Thousand Exhibits.

A conservative estimate places the number of items likely to be contributed to the exhibition at a minimum of one hundred, and as it may fairly be assumed that there will be at least 100 exhibits of each item, the total will, therefore, amount to not less than 10,000.

This figure alone will convey an idea of the comprehensive character of the projected Show, and, incidentally, furnish striking evidence of the potential capacity of the New Territory as a food-producing centre in the Colony if sufficient attention is devoted to its cultivation and proper development along scientific lines.

The Committee decided that the territory should be divided into sections allowing of 20 exhibits from each section. The groups will be arranged at a subsequent meeting to be held at the Tai Po Commercial Discussion Club. The Chinese sub-committee appointed to deal with this matter is composed of:—Mr. Tang Yau han, representing Kam Tin and Ping Shan districts; Mr. Yeung Cheuk Nam, Fat Heung district; and Mr. Lei Chung Chong, Fanling district.

Admission.

The charge for admission to the Show will be 20 cents only for the first day; admission will be free for the second. The Committee rely on the generosity of the European and Chinese Communities to help to defray the expenses of the Show which, on a rough estimate, will cost not less than from $1,000 to $1,500.

In view of the large number of exhibits that will be displayed, estimated as above stated at 10,000, a great deal of space will be required, and for this purpose the housing of the exhibits will involve some expense, towards which subscriptions from the public are solicited.

Subscribers to the fund of $1 each will be entitled to two tickets.

The idea of putting the price of admission at the nominal figure of 20 cents is to encourage as many villagers as possible to take an interest in the Show by visiting it. Gifts of prizes to successful competitive exhibitors will be very welcome.

The Committee adjourned until Saturday, 26th March, at 2.30 p.m. when the second meeting will be held at the same place to receive and consider the preliminary reports of the various sub-committees.

Before dispersing those present were entertained to tea by Lady Ho Tung, the Chairman expressing thanks, on behalf of the gentlemen of the Committee, for her hospitality.

Interesting Memorandum.

The memorandum, by Lady Ho Tung, presented to the Committee, was as follows:

My interest in the agricultural development of the New Territory in order to prove its potential value to the Colony as a centre of production of food supplies to its inhabitants, led to experiments being carried out in the districts of Sheung Shui and Kam T'sin now for a considerable time past. It has been established that almost all varieties of vegetables and several fruits, notably pineapples and papayas, can be successfully grown in the New Territory and that pig-breeding can be conducted as a profitable industry.

Whether vegetable cultivation by the farmers could be made to pay under normal conditions depends, in the first instance, upon the assistance obtainable from Government. It is not doubted that such assistance would be readily forthcoming, especially from the Governor, who has shown himself so thoroughly sympathetic to the farmers.

Farmers Handicapped.

My investigations into the agricultural conditions of Canton and the New Territory, have led to the conclusion that agriculturists in the districts of the New Territory are greatly handicapped in the production of market produce and in the sale in the Hongkong market. First, the deficient water supply and the irrigation system here are wholly inadequate, necessitating the employment of men labour for transporting water from long distance to the fields.

Secondly, fields in the New Territory are generally less fertile than those of Canton, which fact necessitates the application of greater quantities of manure and other fertilisers to the soil. I have sent samples of the soil of Sheung Shui for expert analysis, and the result shows that it is largely deficient in essential chemicals.

The artificial treatment of the soil is, therefore, one of the first requisites calling for consideration.

The high railway tariff for the transport of produce constitutes another handicap. Hongkong farmers are thus in a position of disadvantage in competition with those outside the Colony.

During the disturbances of last year, production was greatly stimulated in the New Territories, on account of the fact that, there being no supply from Canton, prices rose to a very high level. As far as is known all farmers obtained satisfactory profits from their fields.

But since the restoration of normal conditions and with the resumption of free communication between Canton and Hongkong, they have not been able to stand the competition and so production has gone back to what it was before. This goes to show that conditions being equal, New Territory farmers can be made to work their fields on an economically profitable basis.

Government Assistance.

In order that agriculture may better flourish in the New Territories, some definite measures should be adopted to do away with as much of its present disabilities as possible. It is suggested that Government assist in the improvement of the irrigation system and effect some reduction in railway tariffs, so that farmers may put their land to more intensive cultivation, especially in the high planes; they would then be in a better position to meet with the market demands in Hongkong.

The advisability of a department for carrying out agricultural experiments and for studying the conditions of different soils and advising thereon, thus ascertaining their suitability for different vegetables, may also be usefully considered. Valuable advice will in this way be available to farmers. If an annual show could be held and prizes given for the best productions, people would be further encouraged to take a greater interest in the development of their farms in particular, and in the economic welfare of the New Territory in general.

Railway Rates.

Two suggestions contained in a letter addressed to the Committee by Mr. Chung Yun Nam, a village elder whose experience of the New Territory should be of immense value to the Committee, are worthy of consideration, namely, the installation of public telephones in the New Territories for reporting daily market prices of agricultural produce in the markets at Hongkong, and the substantial reduction of the railway tariff for perishable goods transported.

LOCAL WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT KOWLOON.

Union Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, the parties being Mr. John Fraser, of the Public Works Department, son of Mr. Archibald Fraser, of Potterton, Whitecairns, Aberdeen, and Miss Helen Clarke Shepherd, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd of Cairnfold, Balgownie, Aberdeen.

The Rev. J. Horace Johnston officiated, Mr. Andrews being at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. G. Gerrard, A.S.P., was charmingly attired in a gown of crepe de chine trimmed with silver lace and brilliants. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Olive Gerrard, wore a pretty dress of Japanese silk crepe in rose pink, trimmed with cream guipure. Her bouquet was of sweet peas. The matron of honour was Mrs. W. G. Gerrard and Mr. T. V. Harmon, of the P. W. D., was the "best man." Mr. A. Gray, also of the P. W. D., acted as groomsman.

Other colleagues of the bridegroom and many other friends were present at the ceremony. A reception was held at the Police Bungalow, Taipo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser later left for Fanling, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of old rose rep ensemble, with hat to match.

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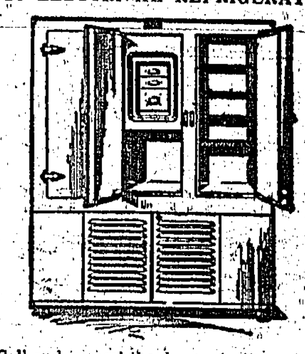

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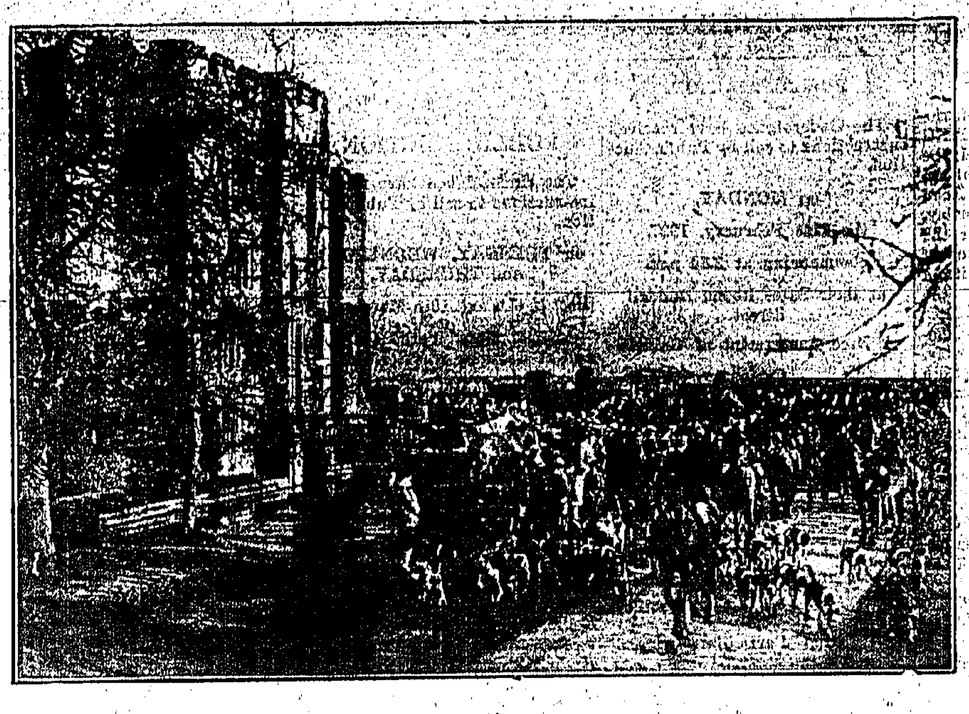
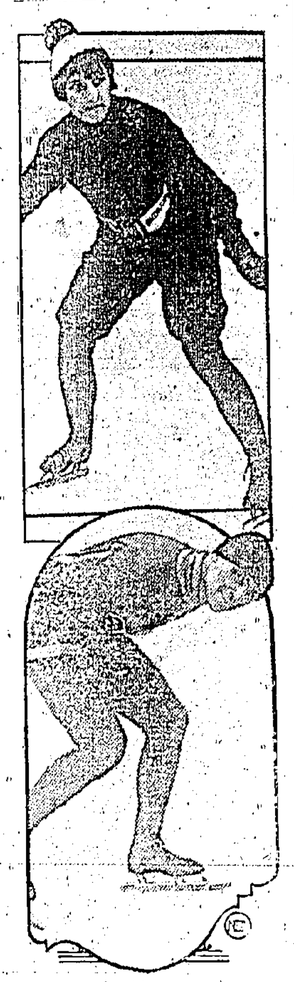
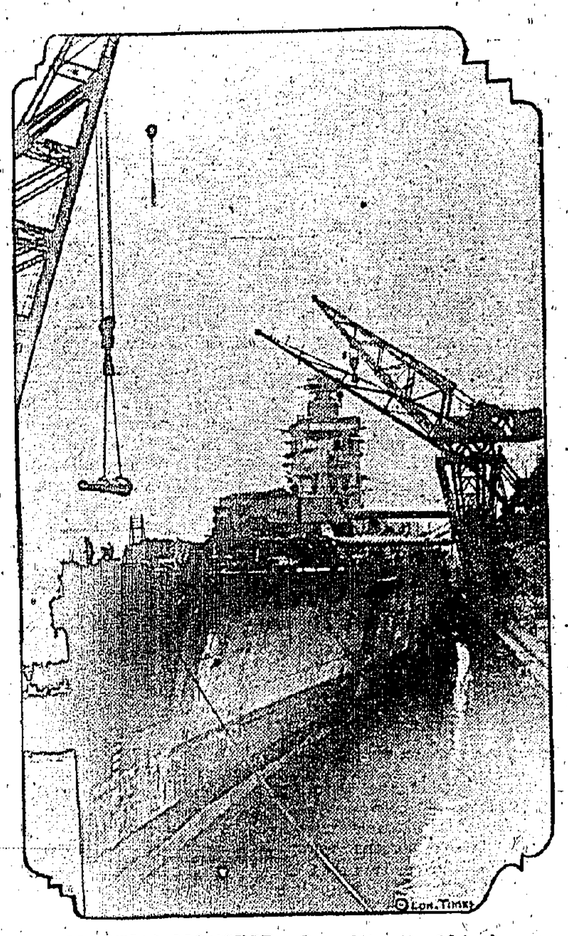


A MEET OF THE WEST KENT.—The West Kent Foxhounds met at Hever Castle. Our picture shows the scene in front of the castle as the field was moving off to covert. (*Times* copyright.)

MR. CHURCHILL IN ROME—Mr. Churchill at the Baths of Caracalla, Rome, during his Mediterranean tour. (*Times* copyright).

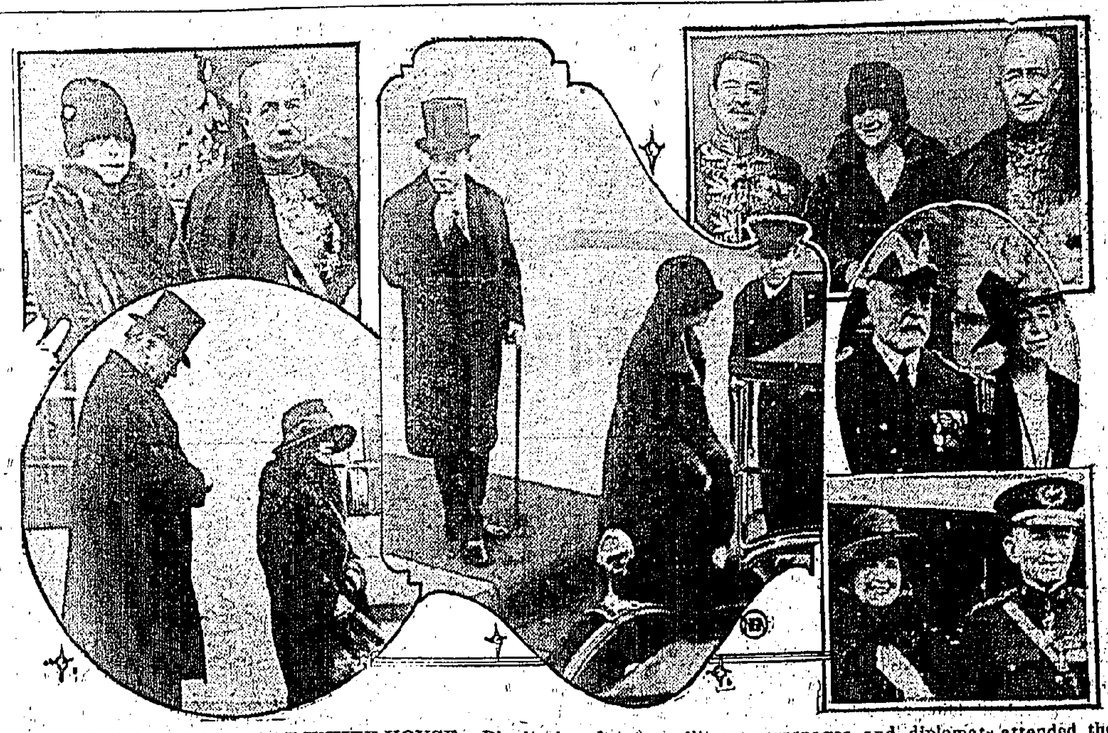


SPEEDSTERS.—Winners at the Middle Atlantic Outdoor Speed Skating Championship at Newburgh, were Leila Brooks, of Toronto (above), and Charles Gorman, of St. Louis.



MARTIAL MONSTER.—One of its nine 16-inch guns being lowered onto the newest and greatest of British dreadnoughts, H.M.S. Rodney, at Birkenhead. Costing $35,000,000, the Rodney is being constructed in accordance with the Washington treaty.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK'S DOMINION TOUR.—Our picture shows the Duke and Duchess of York at Las Palmas, the first port of call on their journey to New Zealand and Australia. Major Swanston, the British Consul, is seen on the left. (*Times* copyright).



NEW YEAR'S DAY AT WHITE HOUSE.—Dignitaries of state, military personages and diplomats attended the annual reception at the White House. Among those received by President and Mrs. Coolidge were (left, above) the Baroness and Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, the Belgian ambassador; (left, below) Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Herbert Hoover; (centre) Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house, and Mrs. Longworth, the former Alice Roosevelt; (right, above) George Gretziano (right) the Roumanian minister; Miss Joan Gretziano, and Radu T. Djuvara, the Roumanian charge d'affaires; (right, middle) Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward E. Eberle, and Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. John A. LeJeune.

NEW APPOINTMENT.—Maj.-Gen. James H. McRae, former commandant of the Philippine Department, has succeeded Maj.-Gen. Charles P. Summerall, now chief of staff, as commander of the Second Corps area. This photograph was taken in his new headquarters at Governors Island, New York. In the World War, General McRae led the 78th ("Lightning") Division.

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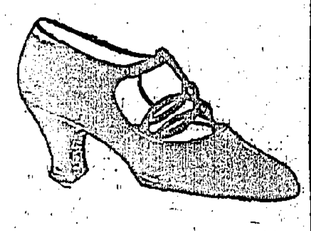

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CHINESE GENTLEMAN with wide experience in Import & Export business requires position as Compradore. Cash Security available. Apply Box No. 181, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

ENERGETIC YOUNG CHINESE, 8 years' experience fire marine, at present holding responsible position at $250, desires to make change. Willing to start at nearest offer. A.1. references. Please apply Box No. 180, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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NOTICE.

3RD RACE—SECOND DAY.

"The Hongkong Plate."

A cup has been kindly presented by Mr. Hee Cheong, Chairman, of the PRESIDENT HOTEL, LTD., Macao, to the winning Jockey of the above race.

By Order,
GEO. CHENG,
Clerk of the Course.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club Sweepstake, on the Hongkong Derby, 1927, has been cancelled and money will be returned to ticketholders.

L. E. LONGBOTTOM,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the Cathedral Hall, on Monday, February 28th, at 5.30 p.m. BUSINESS.—To arrange the programme for Season 1927-8.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. DERBY SWEEP.

The Non-Selling Lottery on "The Hongkong Derby" will be drawn in the Hongkong Club Stand at the Race Course, on Saturday, 26th Februray, 1927, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the **Thirty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting** will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on **SATURDAY, 5th March, 1927, at 11 a.m.** for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st. December, 1926, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 21st February to 5th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1927.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on **Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, at noon,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of share can be registered.

By Order
of the Court of Directors.
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1927.

THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927, both days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order,
of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Hongkong Tramways Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on **Monday, the 7th day of March, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon** to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the company, will be closed from **TUESDAY, February 22nd to MONDAY, 7th March, 1927,** both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1927.

NOTICE.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.30 p.m. Saturday, February the 26th, 1927, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 19th February to Saturday, 26th February, 1927, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order
of Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1927.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

Certificate No. 1639—100 Shares Nos. 58710/58809.

Certificate No. 2748—150 Shares Nos. 149756/149905.

Certificate No. 58—83 Shares Nos. 154006/154088.

All in the name of Mrs. Yeung Kwai Shim.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1927.

28th February, 1st, 2nd. and 5th. March.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, February 26th., 1927, at a cost of $10.- each per day or $30.- for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be $4.- per day—Each member can obtained upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days racing.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price $3.- per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

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Admission by ticket only.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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The Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. B. P. Winslow to sell by Public Auction,

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1927.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong, $1,100 b.
Chartered, Bank, £21 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £32 n.
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China Underwriters, $.90 b.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Union Ins., $285 b.
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China Fires, $200 b.
Hongkong Fire, $615 b.

Shipping

Douglases, $31½ b.
Steamboats, $23½ s.
Tugs, $1.10 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $30 s.
Shell Trans., 98/- n.
Star Ferries, $55½ b.
Waterboats, $14 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, $22 s.
Malabons, $34 n.

Mining.

Benguets, $1.30 n.
Kailans, 38/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 24½ n.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 4.50 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7½ n.
Raubs, $4 s.
Tronohs, 21/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

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Whampoa Docks, $40 n.
Hongkews, Tls. 150 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5½ b.
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H.K. Lands, $56½ n.
Realtys, $5½ b.
Territorials, $2½ s.
Humphreys, $12½ b.
Princes Bldgs, $89 n.
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Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, Tls. 8½ s.
Orientals, Tls. 2½ n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 53½ n.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, Tls. 9½ b.
Tramways, $22 n.
Peak Trams, (old) $15½ b.
S'pore Tractions 13/- s.
Taxis, $1 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $18½ b.
Canton Ices, $5 n.
Cements (Comb.) $8 s.
China Lights, $14½ n.
China Prov., $4.85 s.
Constructions, $2.30 b.
Dairy Farms, $17½ b.
Der A. Wing, $6 n.
H'kong Electrics, $59 s.
Macao Electrics, $35 n.
Ropes (Old) $10 s.
Lane Crawfords, $8 n.
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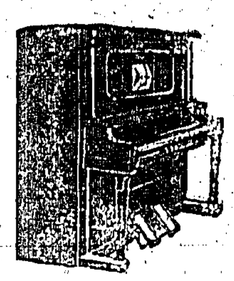

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The following letter signed by the Committee—Mrs. Southorn, Mrs. Cousland, Mrs. Pattenden, Mrs. Creasy (Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. A. Dyer Ball (Hon. Treasurer) has been received:

We desire, publicly, to express our most grateful thanks to the Managing Director of the Hongkong Hotel for lending us the dining and other rooms on the 1st floor of the Hotel, in which to hold the Bridge and Mah Jongg Drive organized on February 14th, in aid of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals Funds; to the Hongkong Furnishing Company for lending bridge tables, to Messrs. Lane Crawford for supplying us with beautiful prizes at cost, or less than cost price; to Mrs. MacPherson and Miss Peyton for gifts of pictures and to Mr. Komor for gift of Japanese Pearls, all three of which were auctioned after the drive; to Messrs. Noronha and Co., for undertaking all the printing free.

We are very grateful to Mr. R. Sutherland for acting as auctioneer and to the Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall for their valuable help and assistance; to the staff of the Hongkong Hotel for their willing co-operation and to all those kind friends of all communities in the Colony who gave donations, distributed notices or helped to get up tables.

The following is the Statement of Accounts and total result of amount realized, which has been handed to the Treasurer of the Affiliated Hospitals.

Statement of Accounts.

Table Money at $2.000 each player and extra donations at time of collection..		$797.00
Amount of Winnings donated		115.00
Auction Money		55.00
Donations.		
Ho Kom Tong, Esq.	$100.00	
J. H. Taggart, Esq.	100.00	
The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow	25.00	
Mrs. Southorn	20.00	
Mrs. Cousland	20.00	
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Mrs. Pattenden	8.00	
M. J. Quist, Esq.	8.00	
Mrs. Winslow	8.00	
Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard	5.00	
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Total		$1,339.50
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Mrs. J. R. Wood very kindly presented a silver ink stand and Mr. H. T. Creasy a silver calendar towards the prizes.

PROHIBITING OPIUM.

NEW ORDER BY INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

London, Feb. 19.

Orders prohibiting further cultivation of the opium poppy in the province of Ajmermerwara have been issued by the Indian Government. The Government intends progressively and finally to extinguish the export of opium from India for non-medical purposes within ten years from 1925.

Export has been permitted only on Government certificates since last year, and a reduction of ten per cent. will be made this year. The last export will be made in 1935.—*British Wireless.*

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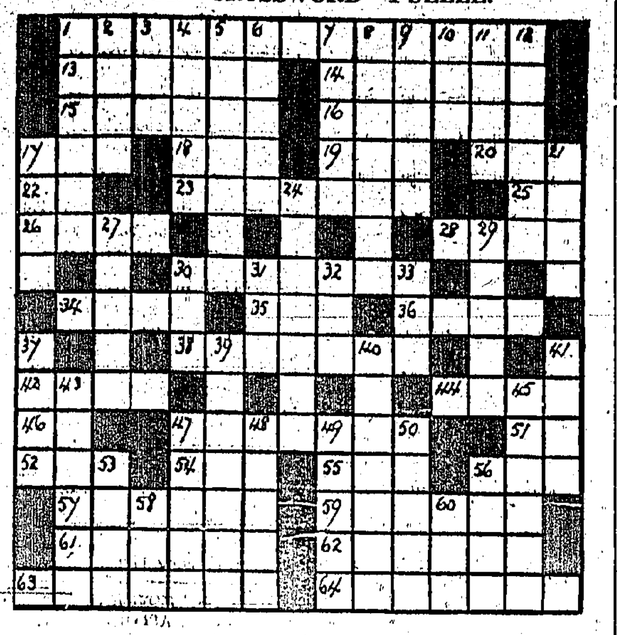
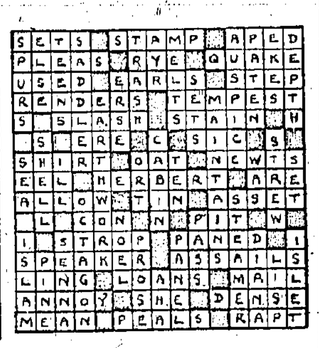


Across.

1 State of being champions.
13 Sword.
14 Relaxed.
15 Memoranda.
16 Ass.
17 Printer's measure.
18 Coarse Indian linen.
19 Anger.
20 Swine's dwelling.
22 Personal pronoun.
23 Spoke derisively.
25 Exclamation.
26 Island.
28 Nobleman.
30 To slander.
34 Caution.
35 Age.
36 Not one.
38 Gave.
42 Not shut.
44 Hollow tube.
46 University degree.
47 Indian scholars.
51 Correlative of either.
52 Girl's name.
54 Beverage.
55 Immerse.
56 Consumed.
57 Collection of felled trees.
59 An obscure question.
61 Slightest.
62 Receive.
63 Secures exclusive rights.
64 Name of a hat.

Down.

1 Long legged birds.
2 Old women.
3 Tailless monkey.
4 Places where money is made.
5 Make a vain display of their learning.
6 Angry.
7 The lowest point.
8 Those who form a store.
9 Sharpened.
10 Writing fluid.
11 Articles of food.
12 Instrument for mowing.
17 Give out.
21 Long ago.
24 Gem.
27 Depart.
29 Langour.
30 Conjunction.
31 Writing utensil.
32 Rodent.
33 Termination.
37 Cupola.
39 Eye specialist.
40 Died out.
41 A boundary.
43 A canal.
45 Vegetable.
47 Flat dish.
48 Beds made by birds.
49 Things seen by the mind's eye.
50 Flavouring.
53 Encourage.
58 Electrical measures.
58 Exist.
60 Obtain.



DISARMAMENT.

JAPAN'S REPLY.

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The Japanese reply to President Coolidge's disarmament proposals, it is understood, will be very brief, accepting them.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

Japan's reply has been made accepting the American proposals for a disarmament conference, providing that it does not occur during the League of Nations preparatory conference. It consequently suggests that it be held after June 1.

Owing to the importance attached to the problem Japan considers it advisable to send a special delegate from Tokyo. The reply expresses pleasure that America does not intend to insist that the ratio shall be applied to auxiliaries.—*Reuter.*

Washington, Feb. 20.

Japan's acceptance of the American proposal for a five Power supplemental naval conference at Geneva only stipulates that the date of the opening of the conference shall not be earlier than July 1 so that the delegation from Tokio, with adequate instructions, will be able to reach Geneva to participate in the conference.

The note adds that it would be impossible for the Japanese representative to assist at the negotiations if they were held during or immediately after the session of the preparatory disarmament conference due to open on March 23, and expresses gratification that the American Government does not intend at present to submit rigid proposals on the ratios of the naval strength to be maintained by the several Powers in classes of vessels not covered by the Washington Treaty.

"To ensure the success of the negotiations it is important that all parties approach the subject with an open mind, always guided by the defensive requirements of each nation."

Japan confidently hopes that a fair and satisfactory agreement will be reached conducive to the general peace and security of the world.—Reuter.

RUBBER RESEARCH.

IN TROPICAL AMERICA AND PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Feb. 20.

President Coolidge has asked Congress to appropriate two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of continuing the Agricultural Department's investigation of potential rubber producing shrubs. The sum will be spent in tropical America and the Philippines.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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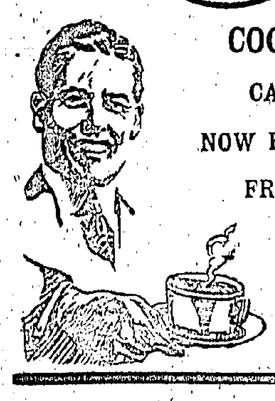

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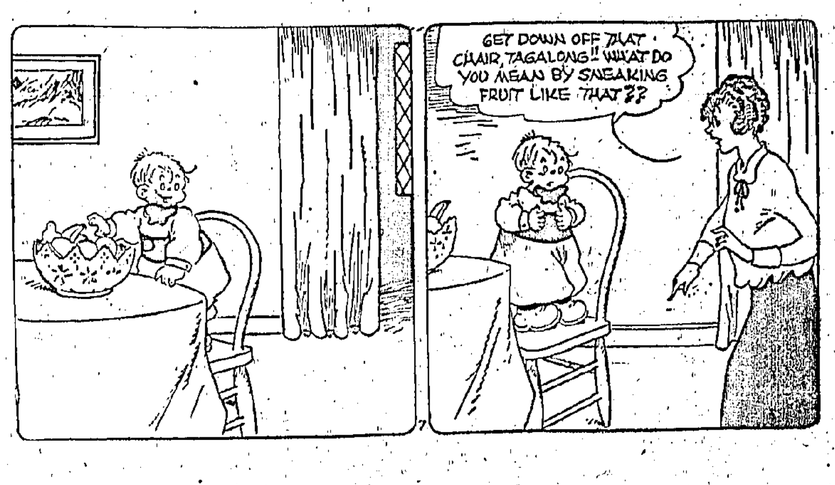

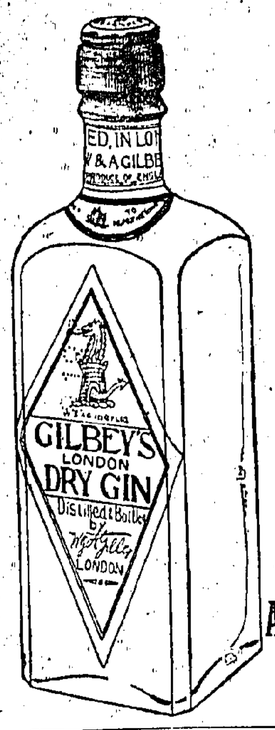

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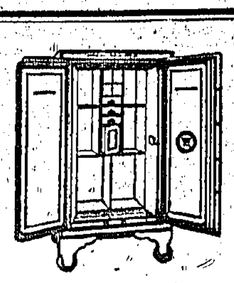

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DEATH.

TURNBULL.—Captain W. S. Turnbull, late of Douglas S. S. Co., on February 18th, 1927, at the General Hospital, Singapore. Aged 49, Scottish papers please copy.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 1927.

HEALTH MATTERS.

The recent speech by His Excellency the Governor on questions of public health has attracted considerable attention, as befits the importance of the subject. A correspondent, writing on Saturday, lay stress on two desirable steps—the making of hygiene a compulsory subject in certain classes at school, and the launching of a campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis. There is no doubt that the instilling of hygienic ideas into the minds of boys and girls whilst at school can be of the greatest value, for in these matters it is well to make a start at the earliest. Unhappily, so many Chinese in our midst have lacked instruction in even the elements of hygiene, and they have been content to go through life without paying much heed thereto, ingrained habit being all against attention to such matter. Hopes for the future, therefore, must rest largely on the imparting of useful instruction to the younger generation, and in this direction much can be done. We feel sure that the authorities are alive to the importance of this matter.

On the question of tuberculosis, His Excellency, in his speech, correctly described this disease as the most serious with which the Colony is faced. Every year, thousands of Chinese die from its ravages, and, despite all that has been done by our health services, the scourge continues to provide cause for considerable anxiety. Whilst it is true that the difficult housing question and big economic issues are closely related to this matter, a good deal could nevertheless be done by the spread of elementary knowledge dealing with the most common causes of this disease. Our correspondent on Saturday drew attention to the health propaganda methods in vogue in Shanghai, where posters are freely displayed drawing attention to the seriousness of tuberculosis and the fact that the habit of expectoration is largely responsible for the spread of the disease. We have an idea that Hongkong has occasionally undertaken similar propaganda, by means of pamphlets, but it seems to us that the Colony's efforts in this direction have been too spasmodic. The only thing that will impress on the Chinese masses the dangers of tuberculosis is intensive and persistent propaganda. Posters and placards could be issued setting forth in simple language the yearly toll from the disease and the way in which it is spread by the spitting habit. It is an unremitting daily campaign which needs to be waged. The Y.M.C.A. Health Week movement is a step in the right direction and should be productive of most beneficial results. We are hoping that the time will come when, through co-operation between the big Chinese charitable organisations and the Government, it will be possible to start serious curative treatment by the establishment of a sanitarium at some suitable spot in the Colony. So long as tuberculosis retains the hold that it does to-day, so long will the health of the Chinese masses remain at a low and dangerous level.

Ill-Advised Proposal.

We were very pleased to see that the House of Commons rejected the Bill which sought to prohibit any person or association from inviting or using funds from foreign sources to further or maintain industrial disputes in Great Britain, because it is ill-advised measures of that sweeping character that, if fathered by the Government, will inevitably lead the country into further industrial warfare. It must be recognised that the strike weapon is a lawful one, even if it is ill-advisedly used, and that monetary support for a lawful action, no matter from what source it might come, is above interference by the State. The supplies of Russian and other foreign money that assisted miners during the late coal strike could not have been stopped, because the coal strike was a lawful act. The case of the short-lived general strike was an entirely different matter—that was declared to be illegal and the Government was then perfectly well within its rights in stopping money which was sent to help finance it. It is a pity that the extreme "right" section of the Conservative party is so implacably anti-trade union for, although we have no doubt in our own minds that the trade unions do often act on bad advice, it is this "die-hard" antagonism on the one side that breeds the extremists on the other. The principles of trade unionism have long since been accepted and must be defended against ill-considered attacks, and although most Britishers do not like the idea of foreign money going into Britain to support British workers out on strike, the world of to-day must get used to the international aspects of the movement. British workers are just as likely to subscribe in support of, say, striking seamen in Holland, as are the Dutch workers likely to help French strikers. And so on, all the way round. That development is possibly against most of our individual viewpoints but it is one which cannot be fought by ill-designed Acts of Parliament which strike at the rights of organised workers. Compromise, persuasion and a general spread of sound ideas and better conditions make a stronger appeal as being the right lines on which to proceed. We are glad that the Conservative Government has thrown out a most ill-advised proposal.

A full dress rehearsal of the display to be given by Miss Violet Capell's pupils on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. and subsequent dates, was held on Saturday night. It was in every way a success and gives promise of a most delightful series of performances. This year's display will be on a much larger scale than usual. About 80 pupils are taking part, their ages ranging from four years and upwards, and, as usual, part of the proceeds will go to the London Hospital. Early booking of seats is advisable.

DAY BY DAY.

ALL OF US, WHO ARE WORTH ANYTHING, SPEND OUR MANHOOD IN UNLEARNING THE FOLLIES OR EXPIATING THE MISTAKES OF OUR YOUTH.—*Shelley.*

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One case of diphtheria (British, imported) has been reported over the week-end.

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The B.I. s.s. Gambhira, which left Singapore on the 18th instant, is due here at 7 a.m. on the 26th.

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The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from Home ports, the Straits and the Philippines, is due to arrive here on March 2nd.

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Mr. R. C. Morton, Oriental director of the United States Shipping Board, is returning from Shanghai to Manila on the President Jefferson.

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Six Chinese have been arrested by the police in connexion with an armed robbery at Hau Pui-lung village, New Territories, on the 17th instant.

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Amongst the passengers who arrived by the s.s. President Jefferson were Mr. A. M. Haimovitch, Mr. G. H. Piercy, Mrs. B. A. Proulx and Mr. R. E. Toeg.

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The report of the Royal Observatory issued to-day gives the following forecast of the weather up till noon to-morrow: North winds, fresh; overcast at first, finer later.

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Mr. G. Abe and Mr. T. Ikeda arrived here by the President Jefferson, en route to Manila, where the former becomes manager and the latter assistant manager of the M.B.K. office.

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The Hermes dance at the Savoy Hotel on Saturday night was a great success. The attendance was nearly 500. The music was provided by the "Semreh" orchestra from the Hermes.

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The Hongkong Jockey Club advertises that the drawing of the non-selling sweep on the Hongkong Derby will take place on Saturday, February 26, at 3 p.m., in the Hongkong Club stand at the Race Course.

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Three boarding house runnners, charged before the Marine Magistrate this morning with being on board the s.s. Tjisondari without permission, pleaded that the police flag was hoisted after they had boarded. The case was dismissed.

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The Police have received a report of an armed robbery which took place at 8.40 a.m. on Saturday morning at No. 6, West Street, 2nd Floor, Quarry Bay. Four men entered the house and stole a quantity of clothing, money and jewellery.

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Three junkmasters were summoned at the Marine Court this morning with attempting to leave the waters of the Colony without a permit. Two pleaded guilty and were fined $15. The third did not appear and his bail of $15 was estreated.

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Hongkong passengers leaving for Home by the Kalyan on Saturday included Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. J. C. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. V. Petherick, Lieut. C. A. R. Charnaud, R.N., Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Abbotson, Mr. D. McNeill, Dr. C. T. Kew and Mr. T. G. Edwards.

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While motoring round the island, yesterday, Dr. C. M. McKenny came upon a Chinese lying injured across the roadway, near the junction of the main road with Shek-O road. The man had fallen down the hillside while looking for fire-wood. He was found to have been injured in the head and right shoulder, and was taken by Dr. McKenny in his car to the Government Civil Hospital.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 19.
Paris	123.78
Geneva	25.21¾
Berlin	20.46¾
Oslo	18.86
Helsingfors	192½
Athens	370
Bombay	1/6.59/64
Yokohama	2/0¾
Brussels	34.87½
Milan	110¾
Copenhagen	18.19¾
Prague	163.11/16
Lisbon	2.33/64
Buenos Aires	47.1/16
Hongkong	2/0¼
New York	4.85.1/64
Amsterdam	12.11 15/16
Stockholm	18.17½
Vienna	34.41½
Madrid	28.70
Rio	5⅝
Shanghai	2/7
Silver (spot)	27.3/16
Silver (forward)	27

—*British Wireless.*

TYPHOID CASES.

QUESTIONS FOR SANITARY BOARD.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board, which is to be held to-morrow, Mr. J. P. Braga will ask the following questions:—

"I.—With reference to the fatal European (British) case of typhoid, reported in the local newspapers of the 14th February, and to other cases (also European), now happily convalescing, and in order to allay public apprehension, will the Medical Officer of Health please state whether, in his opinion, these cases, which have occurred among the European residents of Kowloon, may take the form of an incipient epidemic of this malignant disease?

II.—Has the source of infection in the cases mentioned in (I) been traced and, if so, what is it? If not, will the Medical Officer of Health be so kind as to explain, what, in his opinion, led to the disease being contracted by the patient who unfortunately succumbed to the disease?

Kowloon Market Gardens.

III.—Owing to the recurrence of typhoid cases, and so as to avert the danger of the dreaded disease spreading in an epidemic form, will the President cause instructions to be issued for the periodic and more frequent visits of Chinese market gardens in the outskirts of Old Kowloon by officers of the Sanitary Department with the object of (a) better supervision being exercised over the supply of vegetables and other market produce cultivated with manure derived from human and animal sources: and (b) controlling the use of offensive matter for manurial purposes so as to reduce to a minimum the danger of disseminating communicable diseases in the event of an outbreak thereof?

IV.—In the hypothetical, though not improbable, case of the discharges of a typhoid patient finding their way into the cess-pool in Kowloon Tong (referred to in my questions on the 25th January last) and the liquid manure sprayed over the vegetables in cultivation in the district, will the Medical Officer of Health please inform the Board whether such a source of infection would not be a real menace to the health of the residents of Kowloon Tong?"

OBITUARY.

MR. WONG YING-YUEN.

It is with regret that we have to record the death, which occurred on Saturday at the Government Civil Hospital from typhoid fever, of Mr. Wong Ying-yuen, who for many years was on the staff of the *South China Morning Post*.

The late Mr. Wong, who was educated at Queen's College and who was 38 years of age, was for a time employed with the Steam Laundry Company and, later, with a firm of building contractors. Joining the *Morning Post* as chief storekeeper, he held the post for over 10 years, during which time he proved himself not only a reliable and trustworthy servant but a valuable member of the Chinese staff. It was largely by his determination and very excellent example that the newspaper was able to continue publication during the general strike which followed the seamen's strike in 1922, and he was, at all times, a fearless and loyal employee whose death is deeply regretted. Latterly, he has been engaged on translation work, but even during the strike trouble of 1925 he continued to interest himself to a beneficial extent in the labour difficulties of his old paper. Mr. Wong Ying-yuen was of a type ill-spared in these days of unrest.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the widow and four children.

HABITUAL BEGGAR.

DEPORTED 137 TIMES.

Of a Chinese who was charged with being an habitual beggar before the Magistrate this morning, it was said by Sergeant Nolloth that he had been deported no fewer than 137 times and had made 17 appearances in Court. Given a free hawker's licence, he had not made much use of it, apparently finding it more profitable to beg.

A fine of $5, or seven days, was inflicted on the present charge.

The Very Idea!

At a dinner table of a celebrated physician a discussion arose in which one of the guests sought to enforce a point by declaring that there could be no such thing as cause following effect.

"Well, I don't know," said another doctor, "what about a physician following his patient to the grave?

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The farmer fixed the hen's nests so
The eggs would fall right through.
That show he fooled his hens and made
Them lay, not one, but two!

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The dentists of Russia have honoured the memory of Lenin in their own way. Defeating last year at their convention a plan to place a wreath each year on Lenin's tomb in Red Square, the dentists determined upon a more practical honour. They have just achieved it by opening a modern dental clinic in Moscow Province, near the little town of Gorki, in which Lenin died. Treatment at cost, or free treatment will be provided there. The dental clinic is supplementary to the dental laboratories maintained by the state.

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A woman accused of drunkenness at Tottenham said that she had been to Woolworth's. Magistrate: I am sure that you did not get drink at Woolworth's.

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Midland man: He apologised for hitting me by saying that the blow ought to have killed me.

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Nottinghamshire woman: She pulled a handful of hair out of my head, which does not come off.

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Victorian people were very, very good until they were found out.—Mr. Max Pemberton.

There is something artificial about disobeying what you are meant to disobey.—Mr. B. Hastings Macdonald.

The wiser parents have realised that the young are older nowadays and the old are younger than at any other period.—Miss L. M. Faithful.

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The teacher had been lecturing the class on virtue and its subsequent reward.

"Now, tell me," she said, "what sort of people will wear the biggest crowns when they go to Heaven?"

"Them with the biggest heads," was the answer by her brightest pupil.

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Brazil is expected to become the haven for tired over worked newspaper men from all parts of the world as the result of a law recently put into effect throughout the country, requiring that the employees of all journalistic enterprises are obliged to take fifteen days holiday, with pay, annually.

The new law applies to employees of every class, including workers in newspaper plants and other enterprises of a journalistic character. In order to make sure that the journalistic workers take their fifteen days holiday every year whether they like it or not, the new law specifically stipulates that employees cannot refuse their annual holidays, even though they are offered double pay to work during the period.

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The following are among the schoolboy "howlers" quoted in the current number of the "University Correspondent":—

The Gorgons had long snakes for hair, tusks for teeth, and claws for nails, and they looked like women only more horrible.

Shakespeare wrote "The Merry Widow."

Guy's Hospital was built to commemorate the Gunpowder Plot.

King John ground the people down under heavy taxis.

Fallacy is another name for suicide.

A talisman is a man who calls every week for the furniture money.

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"Are you sure," wrote the snobbish parent to the headmaster, "that my boy will acquire good manners while he is with you."

"Dear Madam," was the reply, "your son has every chance with us. At present he has no manners at all—only customs."

The verandah of the fourth floor of the old Astor House Hotel building, which is being reconstructed, collapsed yesterday afternoon, when a large mass of building material fell into Queen's Road. A number of pedestrians who were passing, were fortunately able to get away before the debris fell into the roadway.

FOOTBALL ROWDYISM.

CHINESE FINED FOR STONE-THROWING.

An altercation arose during the last ten minutes of the Junior Shield match which was played on the Recreio ground at King's Park between the home team and the China Athletic "A" on Saturday afternoon, when a stone-throwing incident, which has become a rather common occurence at local football matches, occurred among the spectators.

A young Chinese was seen throwing stones from outside the fence and was handed over to the police by Mr. Gilbert, the referee who had just arrived on the scene to take charge of the second match between the Recreio and Kowloon in the Senior Shield.

The arrested man was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with disorderly conduct. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Referee's Evidence.

Mr. John Gilbert said that as he was on his way to referee the second Shield match on the Recreio ground, he saw a crowd at one end of the field throwing missiles on to the ground. Coming up behind one Chinese, who witness saw throw a large piece of clay rubble over the fencing, witness caught him, later handing the man over to the police.

Mr. Henrique Campos said he heard shouts of "Strike!" and saw a number of Chinese throwing stones. Witness was about forty yards away from the field and noticed the defendant hurling missiles over the fence. Mr. Campos ran towards the ground, but before he had covered the short space between him and the defendant, the latter was seized by Mr. Gilbert.

Ground Invaded.

Sergeant Kelly said he was on duty at the match between the China Athletic "A" and the Club de Recreio. During the game, an altercation arose between the players, resulting in several of the Chinese spectators rushing on the ground and throwing stones. Witness chased the spectators off the field. He tried to catch them, but failed. It was then that Staff Sergeant Gilbert handed the defendant to him. The defendant's hands were examined and his right hand was covered with grit.

Defendant's Story.

The defendant denied the charge and said that during the incident which occurred the spectators began to run away. Witness was carrying a football which was knocked out of his hands by the crowd. When bending to retrieve the ball, witness was seized from behind by a European and accused of throwing stones.

His Worship disbelieved the defendant's story and imposed a fine of $25.

MASKED MAN.

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON BUTCHER.

As a Chinese butcher was walking along towards Taipo, carrying two baskets and a knife which he used for cutting, he was suddenly struck on the head with a stone, and turning round saw another Chinese wearing a mask, behind him. The butcher immediately began to run away and the man with the mask gave chase. The former tripped and fell, but scrambled up and continued to run, leaving his baskets and knife behind him. The masked man picked up the knife, and eventually overtook the butcher, and, flourishing the knife, demanded money. The butcher handed over $13.80, after which the masked man ran away up the hillside.

Because the man was wearing a loose mask, with large eye holes," the butcher was able to see that he had a "haired" lip and a gold tooth, it was explained to Mr. H. B. Nihill at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when the man was charged. Although the affair was not reported for two days, the police arrested the prisoner.

The prisoner was stated to have previously admitted the charge, but this morning he said that admission was forced from him.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith is prosecuting for the Crown, and the case is proceeding, the defendant's plea being "Not Guilty."

CHINESE OPERA.

AN UNCRITICAL REVIEW.

There is always something refreshing in the Chinese stage and the inimitable artistry of the people who walk across it in a native drama of the old type, the more so if, as in the instance receiving attention here, a happy mixture is made with the ancient and the modern, and many contrasting facets are presented to the view as demonstrating the uncertain phase through which Chinese dramatic art now appears to be passing.

The show which one was invited to enjoy at the palatial theatre recently completed at Lee Gardens on Saturday night, was no more than representative of most plays of the classical type, but outstanding facts were that it was the first big public effort of a local amateur troupe, namely the Wing On Troupe and that no expense had been spared in the way of providing gorgeous costumes and scenery. But it should also be mentioned, of the play itself, that certain features were discovered relegating to the background every other consideration beside a keen sense of enjoyment of the novel and the unique.

A Chinese play, especially if it be an episode from the classic history of "The Three Kingdoms," may take days and nights in the unrolling if it is to reach anything like completion. Consequently it should occasion no surprise that the notice accompanying the invitation should state that one sitting was limited to the hours of 7.30 to midnight—which assuredly gives the patron of a Chinese theatre his money's worth and at the same time accords him the facility of conveniently arranging the time of his arrival.

The lay-out of the new Theatre closely follows the European style, with two upper circles, although the most expensive seats are placed right in front. On a highly ornate stage, with equally ornate frills and settings, a group of artistes were to be seen besporting themselves. With gorgeous costumes and elaborate scenery, these provided a feast of colour wholly satisfying to the eye, almost causing one to forget the presence of other figures on the stage—figures clad in fashionable European attire, minus jacket, with shirt-sleeves rolled up to the elbows. These were stage-hands and assistants, all very efficient and willing in lending a hand in hoisting the scenery or even in stage direction if necessary. It was also a minor detail that one of them should walk up to an actor and hold a "confab" with him at the climax of a tragic act. In point of fact, these officials shared the enthusiasm of both performers and spectators.

In one act, an old man with an impossibly long beard was seen brooding by a waterfall. The appearance of a young "brave" on the scene wrought an astonishing transformation. The old man became quite cheerful, talked, sang, and shook a merry leg with the young "brave" in a species of polka. One act heralded another, and an enjoyable evening was spent seeing Chinese actors act, and hearing Chinese songs sung, with a noisy Chinese orchestra crashing out its weird music.

OPIUM CHARGE.

CASE TO BE REOPENED.

Mr. M. K. Lo made an application to-day, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, for review of a sentence of three months, without the option of a fine which his Worship a week ago imposed on a Chinese convicted of preparing opium.

Alluding to a statement by the defendant, Mr. Lo said it would appear extraordinary to the non-technical expert that the Court should be asked to believe that one form of this preparation was considered to have a curative effect for habitual smokers, but such, at any rate, was the defendant's belief. Regardless of the merits of the case, Mr. Lo's present application, however, was for a reconsideration of the sentence imposed.

Mr. Lo went on to state that the premises raided by the police were used as a Club or meeting-place for villages from outlying districts in the New Territories, and were not in fact used as an opium divan.

His Worship replied that he was prepared to reopen the case and hear the evidence afresh, at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

UNDERSEA QUAKE.

CAUSES TEMPESTUOUS SEAS.

Cairo, Feb. 20.

The earthquake in Herzegovina and Dalmatia, reported last week, apparently extended far out to sea, as ships after passing the Straits of Messina encountered convulsive seas clearly indicating undersea upheavals.

Destroyers on their way to China had anxiously to negotiate tempestuous seas which were constantly sweeping the decks. Huge waves were clashing from opposite directions. A large passenger liner standing high up from the water had her top decks swept, the waves partially carrying away the bulwarks.

Simultaneously most heavy seas were experienced on the Egyptian coast, the liner Adriatic being forced to remain outside Alexandria storm-tossed for two days before she was able to enter port, while the cruiser Dauntless, entering Port Said on February 15, was so heavily swept that the sailors below hurried on deck owing to the inrush of water.—*Reuter.*

SNATCHER SENTENCED.

A CRIMINAL SESSIONS CASE.

While Mrs. Mahyer, of 2, Caine Road, was walking under a verandah at East View Building, carrying a handbag, a Chinese coming from the rear threw pepper in her eyes, and, snatching her bag, made away with it, but was chased and caught.

The sequel was heard at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, when the prisoner admitted the offence. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith was for the crown.

The bag contained a small purse in which was the sum of $13.50, a pair of spectacles and various other articles. When the pepper was thrown in Mrs. Mahyer's eyes she fell down, but a boy named Eric Fleming, living in Jordan Road, Kowloon, saw the incident and gave chase. Mr. E. C. Kerrison, a Sanitary Inspector, who was in a barber's shop at the time, heard a scream, ran outside, and was told by Fleming what had occurred. He chased the runaway and caught him in Bowring Street, just after he dropped the bag.

His Lordship commended Mr. Fleming and Mr. Kerrison for their prompt action, after which he sentenced the prisoner to two years and eighteen strokes with the birch.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A FINE FILM.

A fine dramatic film, much above the average in merit, is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre. This is "The Marriage Clause," a Carl Laemmle production which is well up to the standard of this well-known producer.

The story deals with theatrical life and gives many interesting sidelights on stage productions, but it is chiefly noteworthy for the splendid acting of Billie Dove and Francis X. Bushman in the leading parts. The former is a beautiful actress, who rises to great heights in the arduous part which she is called upon to fill whilst the latter is no less successful and acts with fine restraint all through the piece. Other characters which are well taken are filled by Warner Oland and Grace Darmond. The tale is full of interest from start to finish and there is a very finely-developed finale. Some of the stage scenes shown are real masterpieces. We commend this film as being really well worth seeing.

New York, Feb. 20.

The tornado which swept Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, killed forty, and injured one hundred people and damaged property to the extent of £100,000.—*—Reuter's American Service.*

Excessive dancing was said to be a cause of the death of Miss Lilian Goose, 34, of Mendora-road, Fulham, who died of peritonitis after attending a New Year's Eve ball.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	February 21.
Straits	Kamo Maru	February 21.
Shanghai	Shantung	February 21.
Shanghai	Yingchow	February 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	February 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	February 25.
Straits	Gambhira	February 26.
Manila	President Jefferson	February 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	February 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	February 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kingyuan	Mon., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Mon., Feb. 21, 5 p.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Tues., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m. Parcels 21st. 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Tues., Feb. 22, Letters 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America, and *Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Shinyo Maru	Tues., Feb. 22. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 21st March).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Feb. 22, 1 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	West Elcajon	Tues., Feb. 22. Parcels noon. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m. (Due San Francisco 18th March).
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Demodocus	Tues., Feb. 22. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 24th March.)
Amoy	Soochow	Tues., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits	Gleniffer	Tues., Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius and South Africa	Panama Maru	Wed., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Mishima Maru	Wed., Feb. 23, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 7th March).
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutsz	Wed., Feb. 23, 11.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang	Thurs., Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	Fri., Feb. 25, noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Sat., Feb. 26, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 27th March).
*Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Protesilaus	Parcels 25th 5 p.m. Sat., Feb. 26, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria, B.C., 22nd March.)
Straits and Calcutta	Tacoma Maru	Sat., Feb. 26, 10 a.m.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	Sat., Feb. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Sun., Feb. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., Feb. 28, Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 24th March).
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Mon., Feb. 28, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Mar. 1, Noon.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angkor	Tues., Mar. 1. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 1st. April.)
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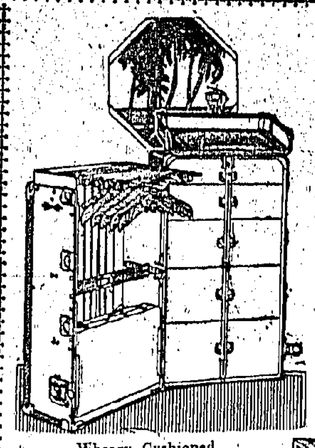

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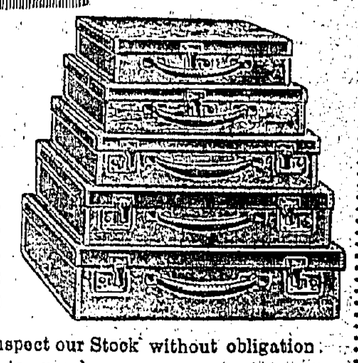

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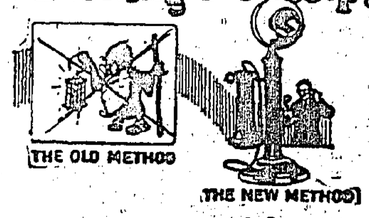

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THE SHANGHAI STRIKE.

SERIOUS WEEK-END NEWS.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

There was some development in the strike situation to-day, but owing to it being Sunday it is impossible to determine the exact extent. It is estimated that between 80,000 to 100,000 workers are idle.

Intimidation has been playing a great part. The crews of the International Settlement buses were finally forced out this afternoon, so public transportation is confined to ricshas and public hire motorcars.

House servants are not yet affected.

The cotton mill strikers include the employees of a number of Chinese-owned concerns. The Chinese crews of a number of British and Chinese coasting vessels also struck.

Labour Union's Statement.

The General Labour Union has issued a statement declaring its aims which include the continuation of anti-Imperialistic propaganda, the elimination of militarists, the formation of a Peoples Government, freedom of speech and the press, an eight-hour day, increase of wages, recognition of the unions, better treatment for labourers and similar wages for male and female workers.

However, Chinese newspapers state that the real object of the strike is to "welcome the Nationalist armies to Shanghai."

Hitherto there have been no disturbances beyond the minor ones usually associated with strikes of any sort, but there is an undercurrent of excitement prevalent. No definite anti-foreign tendencies have yet been shown. —*Reuter.*

Agitators Decapitated.

While agitators in the International Settlement and the French Concession have been given practically a free hand, this by no means is the case in the Chinese city where Sun Chuan-fang's Commissioner of Defence, General Li Pao-chang, has issued a proclamationed that any persons found inciting the people to strike, or interfering with the workers, will be summarily executed. It is known that three persons have already been decapitated in the Chinese city on the charge of being agitators.

Those executed are reported to number at least twenty. The three mentioned were beheaded in the street, their heads being hung on posts as a warning.—*Reuter.*

The first *Reuter* message in connexion with the strike said:

Significantly synchronising with Sun Chuan-fang's reverse at Chekiang, the General Labour Union last night called a general strike for to-day to enforce demands.

These demands, inter alia, call for the evacuation of Shanghai both by Sun Chuan-fang's troops and British troops.

This morning all employees of the Post Office struck, also the tramwaymen and bus men in the French Concession (hitherto the attempt to bring out the International Settlement tramway employees had failed) and cotton workers of all British mills and some Japanese.

The movement is developing.

At present the strikers number 40,000.

Appeals To Workers.

A later message added:

Various appeals are being circulated to workers.

One of them reads "The Northern Expeditionary Force (Southerners) are now victorious and the power of Sun Chuar-fang has come to an end. Therefore the time is opportune for the people to assist the movement against the militarists."

This leaflet contains a warning to strikers to maintain order.

Latest reports from Chekiang state that the Northerners are retreating upon Sungkiang, looting en route.

General Sun has sent many appeals to Chang Tsung-chang, imploring his assistance, but up to the present there has been no response.

Post Office Trouble.

Details of the incidents at the Post Office were contained in the next cable, which said:

Postmen on strike and pickets with staves lined the entrance to the General Post Office this morning and attempted to prevent the indoor staff entering or working.

Subsequently, the Postal Commissioner, who happens to be a Briton, decided to close the Post Office until Monday in order to prevent immediate trouble and confusion.

Later in the day the police took the staves from the strikers.

Four hundred mill strikers entered the British Cigarette Company's factory in the International Settlement, which employs a thousand workers, and attempted to intimidate the latter into striking.

CANADA'S ENVOY.

HON. MR. C. MASSEY AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 19.

The Hon. Mr. Charles Vincent Massey has handed his credentials as Envoy-Extraordinary and Minister-Plenipotentiary to President Coolidge. Mr. Massey delivered a "pledge of Canada's enduring friendship." He declared that the mission to Washington was established in the hope that it would strengthen the cordial sentiments existing between Canada and the United States.

President Coolidge replied that he thought that such sentiments would be markedly advanced by the opportunities for a mutual exchange of opinion offered by Mr. Massey's presence in Washington. —*Reuter's American Service.*

Washington, Feb. 20.

A most interesting precedent was set by the Canadian minister Mr. Massey, who, with the consent of the State Department, made public the text of his credentials. In a letter of credence addressed to the President, signed "Your good friend, George Rex, Imperator," he requests the President to give "entire credence to all the Hon. Mr. Massey may represent to you in our name, especially when he shall assure you of our esteem and regard and hearty wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the United States. And so we commend you to the protection of Almighty God."—*Reuter's American Service.*

STEAMER SUNK.

HUNDREDS INJURED IN LAKE DISASTER.

Berne, Feb. 19.

Hundreds were injured, from 20 to 30 seriously, in a disaster to a steamer carrying 700 pilgrims on Lake Como, which sunk on approaching the landing stage at Como.

The majority were saved, but the number of deaths is at present unknown.—*Reuter.*

Berne, later.

Up to the present one body has been found. It is feared that there may be others. Thirty persons are in hospital.

The cause of the wreck has not yet been ascertained. The captain has been arrested.

The pilgrims were returning from Lecco, where they had been doing homage to the head of St. Alois de Gonzaga, which had been taken round all the towns of Italy. —*Reuter.*

Berne, later.

Up to now it is known that two persons are dead and one missing from the pilgrim ship.—*Reuter.*

U. S. WIRELESS.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Washington, Feb. 20.

Congress has passed a bill, which is being sent to the President for approval during the coming week, of which the object is to prevent any wireless interest obtaining a monopoly. It provides for the establishment of a Federal Wireless Commission, which, it is hoped, will straighten the present chaotic condition of wireless in America.—*Reuter's American Service.*

"Movement from Within."

As a precautionary measure, the management thought it wise to close down the factory for the time being.

Three of the biggest department stores in the centre of the International Settlement employing thousands of assistants, among whom there has been some trouble recently, have also closed down.

It is clear that the strike represents the long expected and well prepared "Cantonese Movement From Within," primarily for the purpose of disintegrating Sun Chuan-fang's power and forces here.

Troops in Readiness.

Later developments on Saturday reported by *Reuter* were that the tramways in the International Settlement ceased running in the afternoon and that a seamen's strike had also broken out.

The waterworks strike in the French Concession caused a shortage of supplies in some districts. British troops were confined to their quarters in case of eventualities and the Shanghai Volunteers were mobilised, but not concentrated. Special Police were also called out.

On account of the Post Office trouble the Empress of Russia sailed for Vancouver without mails.—*Reuter.*

If you cannot obtain Chesterfield Cigarettes from your tobacco dealers, Duty Paid or In Bond, please call up C. Chan & Co., 10 Des Vœux Road Central, phone No. C. 4955.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. I. F. DA ROCHA.

The death occurred at his residence, No. 2, Mosque Street, on Saturday morning, of Mr. Isaias Francisco da Rocha, of the Swedish Trading Company. The late Mr. da Rocha has been in ill-health and under the doctor's care for the last couple of months, and his condition gradually grew worse until he passed away on Saturday morning.

Fifty years of age, the late Mr. da Rocha was a very old and respected resident of the Colony, and his death will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends, who will extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and son. The deceased has four brothers in the Colony—Mr. J. M. da Rocha, of Messrs J. M. da Rocha and Co., who is now on his way back to Hongkong from the United States; Mr. A. G. da Rocha, the auctioneer; Mr. A. J. C. da Rocha, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Mr. V. C. da Rocha, of the Union Insurance Company.

The Funeral.

There was a very large gathering at the funeral yesterday, the chief mourners being Mr. F. da Rocha (son), Mr. A. J. da Rocha, Mr. V. da Rocha, A.G. da Rocha C. da Rocha (brothers of the deceased). Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto and Mr. C. E. Koehler were also among those present.

Many floral tributes were laid upon the grave.

M. George Brandes.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.

The death is announced of M. George Brandes, L. L. D.—*Reuter.*

The late M. George Brandes was born in Copenhagen on February 4, 1842. He was educated in the University of Copenhagen and has resided in France, Italy, Germany, Poland, Russia, England and the United States. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, The Free Trade Association, Thomas Paine Association, the Royal Society of Literature, the Polyglot Club, the Rationalist Peace Society, the Garrick Club and the Institute of British Poetry, London. His publications include 33 volumes of history, literature, and criticism. His principal works were Main Currents of Literature of the 19th Century, 6 vols.; Ludvig Holberg, Soren Kierkegaard; Danish Poets; Impressions of Poland; Impressions of Russia; Berlin; Ferdinand Lassalle; Lord Beaconsfield; William Shakespeare; Men and Works; Men of Modern Revival; A Study of Ibsen; Poems 1896; Complete Works, 21 vols., 1910; Goethe, 2 vols.; English: Main Currents, 6 vols.; Shakespeare; Beaconsfield; Poland; Creative Spirits; Ibsen and Bjornson; Recollections of my Childhood and Youth; Ferdinand Lassale; The World at War; Voltaire; Ceasar, 2 vols.; Goethe 2 vols.; Michel Angelo, 2 vols.; Homer.

INDUSTRIES FAIR.

TRADE EXHIBITIONS TO OPEN TO-DAY.

London, Feb. 19.

The British Industries Fair, organised under the auspices of the Board of Trade in conjunction with a similar fair at White City, London, opens at Birmingham on Monday and continues concurrently with its London counterpart until March 4th.

It will thus offer to overseas buyers a display of British made heavy goods as representative as the exhibition of light and fancy goods at White City.

At Birmingham there are six hundred stands as compared with four hundreds last year. Advices from all parts of the world encourage the promoters to believe the attendance of overseas buyers will exceed that of previous years. Buyers in thirty four countries have accepted invitations to visit the fair. The United States and Holland in particular will be strongly represented.—*British Wireless.*

TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE.

EXTENDED TO AMERICAN SOUTH ZONE.

London, Feb. 20.

The Anglo-American transatlantic telephone service has been now extended to the fourth American zone, comprising the states of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The charge is sixteen guineas for the first three minutes and £5. 12s. for each additional minute.—*Reuter.*

Washington, Feb. 20.

The Senate has approved the nomination of Frederick Sterling, who is at present councillor to the Embassy in London, as the first American Minister to the Irish Free State.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE SHIELD TIES.

HOLDERS WIN SPLENDIDLY AT KING'S PARK.

H.K.F.C. ELIMINATED.

[By "Wanderer".]

A definite result was reached in all four Senior Shield ties on Saturday, and it is a commentary on the heavy going that the four teams remaining to contest the semi-finals are all European.

Kowloon's 5-2 victory over the Club de Recreio, undefeated in the League, and moreover on the King's Park ground where the Recreio had never suffered a lapse, was the outstanding success of the day. The Police did well to defeat the Chinese Athletic.

In the Junior Shield, the Hongkong Club Reserves surprised by defeating the R.A. Reserves but the other games panned out in accordance with expectations.

The results are appended:

SENIOR SHIELD.

First Round.

Recreio	2	Kowloon	5
K.O.S.B.	2	South China	0
Police	1	Chinese Ath.	0
R.A.	3	H.K.F.C.	1

JUNIOR SHIELD.

First Round.

R.A. Res	0	H.K.F.C. Res.	2
Recreio R.	3	Chinese Ath. "A"	4
S. China R.	0	Chinese Ath. "B"	3

League, Div. II "A".

St. Joseph's	0	Kowloon	2

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KOWLOON'S TRIUMPH.

Kowloon Played the Club de Recreio with confidence and were the winning team from the start. The score of 5-2 in their favour was no exaggeration of their superiority. Full use was made of the wingers and Silva was on tenterhooks throughout the first half when Kowloon were overwhelmingly on top.

Orr scored the first goal from short range after tricking Xavier and Remedios. The Recreio equalised some seven minutes later in one of their spasmodic rushes, but scarcely had the game been resumed when Xavier was adjudged to have handled in intercepting a shot by May, and Wheeler scored with a terrific shot from the spot.

Three times in succession Orr dribbled clean through the Recreio defence and missed, but he rectified his errors by a brilliant shot on the turn which left Siva helpless. At half-time the score was:—Kowloon, 3; Recreio, 1.

For some time in the second half, the Recreio half-backs got the upper hand of the Kowloon forwards, and only sterling play by Wheeler and Caveille prevented a reduction of the lead.

Sims sent Hayes on the move eventually and Muir netted from the former's cross, while ten minutes later Orr drew the Recreio defence and slipped the ball to May, who unmarked, ran through to complete Kowloon's scoring with a splendidly-placed shot.

Ten minutes from the end, Guterres, who had changed places with Silva, scored the Recreio's second goal.

Every man in the Kowloon team played well, Tiernan, Caveille and Sims being outstanding. Tiernan, the smallest player in Kowloon's eleven, got through an amazing amount of work in an unostentatious manner and he relieved Baldwin considerably.

Hayes and Muir have seldom played better, while Orr and May fully justified themselves, McKelvie, Sims and Baldwin gave the Recreio forwards little rope, while neither Wheeler or Caveille placed a foot wrong until Kowloon had scored five goals.

The outstanding Recreio players were Xavier, A. A. Remedios C. F. Remedios, Gosano and Silva. The heavy going was not to Brown's liking, and Rocha was rarely in the picture.

The going was heavy, but the pitch was not slippery, with the result that at times some sparkling football was seen.

Borderers Leave Things Late.

On the Kowloon ground, where the going was heavy, South China were the better team in the first half, and kept Anderson busy. Their efforts were negatived by reckless shooting in the goal area, and in the second half the Borderers took the initiative.

Many dangerous raids were led by Alexander on the South China goal, but the Borderers failed to score until but ten minutes remained for play. Stock defeated Lau Hing-cheung with a fast shot, after a neat pass by Humphries, and shortly afterwards the same player put the issue beyond doubt by scoring during a melee in the goalmouth.

The football was scrappy and miskicks were frequent. The Borderers were the better side on the afternoon's play.

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Extra Time Necessary.

The Hongkong Football Club scored first against the R.A. at Sookunpoo, but Fuller levelled up with a long shot in the second half, and the Gunners put on two goals when extra time became necessary.

The R.A. adapted themselves to the conditions more effectively than did the Club, and but for sterling defensive play, and capital work by Rodger between the sticks, the visitors would not have crossed over with the lead given them by Alexander. The Gunners met with success soon after the interval, and pressed hard until 70 minutes were up.

Routledge put the R.A. ahead in the first period of extra time. The Club showed some improvement and Stanton was called upon on several occasions, but McBride handled in the penalty area, and Pulford put the result beyond question from the spot kick.

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A Solitary Goal.

A goal by Post 25 minutes after the start decided the Shield tie between the Police and the Chinese Athletic. The Police were much more at home on the water-logged ground and thoroughly deserved their success.

The greasy ball made for erratic shooting and neither Clark nor Pau Ka-ping was in much serious trouble.

The Chinese had many chances of scoring, but the nearest effort was a shot by Ip Kau, who struck the foot of the upright with a hard shot.

The Police defence was prominent throughout and warrant chief credit for the victory.

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The Junior Games.

Extra time was necessary at King's Park where the Chinese Athletic "A" defeated the Recreio Reserves by the odd goal of seven. The game was a poor one, and tempers were frayed towards the end. Stones were thrown by the Chinese spectators when two opposing players fell foul of each other, and a man was taken in custody by the Police. Chan Woo-yin (2) and Pang Kam-wing (2) scored for the Chinese and Remedios (2) and Pereira for the Recreio.

Lo Chi-ying did the "hat-trick" for the Chinese Athletic "B" against South China Reserves on the Club ground.

The R.A. Reserves had much the better of the opening half but failed to score. In the second White defeated the R. A. custodian from close range, and Pile converted a penalty to give the H.K.F.C. Reserves an unexpected success. In the League, Kowloon, weakly represented, defeated St. Joseph's by two goals to nil. The conditions on the Valley were exceptionally bad, and the visitors settled down in much better style. Eastman and Pile scored for Kowloon.

WARSHIPS MOVE.

DESTROYERS LEAVE MALTA FOR CHINA.

Malta, Feb. 19.

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla has left here for China.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Action.

Tokyo, Feb. 19.

The cruiser Tenryu and the destroyers Hamkaze, Isokaze, Amatsukaze, and Tokitsukaze, have been ordered to leave Sasebo for Shanghai and are expected to sail to-morrow morning.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

Division I.

Aston Villa	2	Manchester U.	0
Everton	1	Blackburn R.	0
Leicester	2	Huddersfield	4
Wednesday	4	Sunderland	1
Tottenham	1	Bury	0
West Ham	1	West Brom.	2
Derby	1	Leeds	0

Huddersf'ld.	29	13	12	4	65	46 38
Newcastle	28	16	5	7	65	38 37
Sunderland	31	16	5	10	74	53 37
Burnley	28	14	7	7	68	47 35
Leicester	29	12	7	10	68	57 31
Liverpool	28	14	3	11	48	41 31
Blackburn	30	13	5	12	60	70 31
Aston Villa	29	13	4	12	59	57 30
West Ham	29	13	4	12	48	47 30
Bolton	27	12	5	10	50	36 29
Tottenham	29	11	7	11	53	55 29
Arsenal	27	10	9	8	45	48 29
Manch. Un.	29	11	7	11	42	47 29
Sheffield Un.	28	10	8	10	47	61 28
Wednesday	29	10	7	12	51	61 27
Derby	28	12	1	15	51	48 25
Birmingham	28	11	3	14	34	47 25
Bury	28	8	8	12	46	53 24
Cardiff	26	8	6	12	32	42 22
Leeds	28	8	5	15	47	55 21
Everton	30	7	6	17	48	71 20
West Brom A.	28	7	4	17	42	63 18

Division II.

Barnsley	4	Clapton O.	2
Fulham	0	Grimsby	5
Manchester C.	1	Notts. Forest	1
Oldham	1	Blackpool	3
Preston	4	Darlington	1

Middlesbro	27	17	5	5	83	48 39
Notts For.	28	14	10	4	55	36 38
Preston	27	14	9	4	53	37 37
Manch City	29	16	4	9	71	45 36
Portsmouth	27	15	5	7	54	34 35
Hull City	27	14	5	8	40	26 33
Chelsea	26	13	7	6	42	36 33
Swansea	27	12	8	7	49	43 32
South'pton	27	12	6	9	47	41 30
Oldham	29	13	4	12	49	55 30
Blackpool	29	12	5	12	63	57 29
Port Vale	27	8	11	8	49	50 27
Reading	26	10	5	11	42	45 25
Barnsley	27	10	5	12	53	66 25
Sth. Shields	25	9	5	11	49	48 23
Wolves	27	7	7	13	52	50 21
Notts County	28	9	3	16	47	62 21
Fulham	28	8	5	15	37	67 21
Grimsby	28	6	7	15	44	65 19
Darlington	28	7	4	17	52	64 18
Clapton	27	6	5	16	36	65 17
Bradford C.	28	3	7	18	29	54 13

Division III *(South)*

Charlton A.	0	Bristol C.	1
Coventry	3	Plymouth	3
Crystal Pal.	6	Newport	2
Exeter	3	Northants	2
Gillingham	0	Luton	0
Merthyr	1	Brighton	0
Queen's P. R.	1	Bournemouth	1
Southend	3	Norwich	3
Watford	2	Aberdare	2

Bristol C.	27	18	6	3	76	40 42
Swindon	28	16	7	5	71	47 39
Brighton	26	15	7	4	61	28 37
Millwall	28	15	7	6	60	36 37
Plymouth	28	14	8	6	66	47 36
Newport	28	16	3	9	42	47 35
Exeter	28	12	6	10	56	46 30
Crystal Pal.	27	12	6	9	54	39 30
Luton	28	9	10	9	42	47 28
Bournemouth	27	10	7	10	53	44 27
Southend	28	11	5	12	51	49 27
Brentford	24	9	7	8	48	39 25
Norwich	28	9	7	12	46	55 25
Bristol Rov.	26	9	6	11	39	46 24
Coventry	29	11	2	16	51	67 24
Merthyr	27	9	4	13	43	53 22
Q. P. R.	28	8	5	15	43	59 21
Watford	29	9	3	17	39	61 21
Charlton	25	7	6	12	32	39 20
Gillingham	27	6	7	14	32	48 19
Northants	29	7	5	17	39	64 19
Aberdare	29	6	4	19	43	74 16

Division III *(North).*

Accrington	0	Barrow	1
Bradford	5	Chesterfield	0
Doncaster	2	Wrexham	2
Durham	1	Crewe	2
Lincoln	3	Halifax	1
Rochdale	2	Stockport	0
Rotherham	5	Ashington	0
Stoke	1	New Brighton	1
Tranmere	2	*Hartlepools*	0
Walsall	4	Nelson	1
Wigan	3	Southport	1

Stoke	29	19	6	4	72	25 44
Rochdale	29	17	6	6	69	46 40
Bradford	29	17	5	7	66	36 39
Halifax	28	15	9	4	48	31 39
Nelson	26	17	4	5	71	40 38
Stockport	28	17	4	7	65	41 38
N. Brighton	28	12	9	7	52	41 33
Tranmere	29	13	5	11	59	47 31
Chesterfield	27	12	4	11	60	52 28
Doncaster	27	10	8	9	49	48 28
Walsall	27	10	7	10	47	55 27
Rotherham	30	8	10	12	56	64 26
Hartlepools	29	10	4	15	45	52 24
Ashington	28	8	8	12	39	63 24
Lincoln	28	6	11	11	53	57 23
Wrexham	27	7	8	12	39	45 22
Crewe	27	7	7	13	44	52 21
Southport	26	6	8	12	40	53 20
Wigan	28	7	6	15	41	61 20
Durham	28	8	3	17	32	55 19
Accrington	29	6	6	17	44	56 18
Barrow	27	3	6	18	23	76 12

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians	5	Queen's Park	0
Motherwell	2	Hibernians	1
St. Johnstone	4	Morton	0
Hearts	1	Kilmarnock	1

—*Reuter.*

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The competition is run in accordance with the rules published in the *Telegraph* during the weeks ended October 9th and 16th, 1926.

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Matches to be played on February 26th:—

DIVISION I.

Birmingham	v	Tottenham.
Liverpool	v	Newcastle.
Sunderland	v	Leicester.

DIVISION II.

Blackpool	v	Fulham.
Port Vale	v	Notts C.

DIVISION III (SOUTH).

Millwall	v	Swindon.
Norwich	v	Luton.

DIVISION III (NORTH).

Crewe	v	Tranmere.
Ashington	v	Bradford.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

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A taxi driver, fined 20s. at Willesden for exceeding the speed limit, paid in coppers, including farthings.

Mrs. Baldwin Raper, formerly the Marchioness Conyngham, was recently married for the third time to Colonel James Love, of the United States Army.

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ANCIENT GAME.

300 IN THE SCRUM.

Villagers of Haxey, Westwoodside and Grazelound, numbering 300, recently observed a curious custom dating back 600 years—the celebration of the Haxey Hood.

The Hood is a long cylinder packed with straw, and when thrown into the air in the middle of a ploughed field it becomes the object of a frenzied struggle for possession by men from the three villages.

Haxey men try to push or fight their way with the Hood into Haxey, and the men from Westwoodside endeavour, by emulating a Rugby scrum, to push the Hood and the Haxey men into their village, the Grazelound men adding to the general melee.

There are rules of the game, handed down through six centuries. Certain officials, quaintly attired, and known as the Lord, the Fool and the Boggins, direct the festivities, and the game is followed by much merry-making.

Mystery shrouds the origin of the game. Tradition says that Lady Mowbray, in the 14th century, while out riding, lost her hood. Two of the villagers fought for it, and in that way the game started.

But it has also been pointed out that the game is a direct ancestor of Rugby, and that there is something symbolic in the number of Boggins who officiate as guards or sentries in the fight for the Hood, and in the number of sticks in the wand wielded by the Lord.

THE ENGLISH CUP.
Fifth Round.

Wolverhampton	1	Hull	0
Chelsea	2	Burnley	1
Arsenal	2	Liverpool	0
Bolton	0	Cardiff	2
Southampton	2	Newcastle	1
Millwall	3	Middlesbro'	2
Reading	1	Brentford	0
Sth. Shields	2	Swansea	2

THE SCOTTISH CUP.
Third Round.

East Fife	2	Dunfermline	0
Dundee	2	Celtic	4
Rangers	4	Hamilton	0
Falkirk	3	Mid-Annandale	0
Buckie This.	0	Bo'ness	3
*Dundee U.	–	Montrose	–
Alloa	0	Arthurlie	0
Clydo	0	Partick	1

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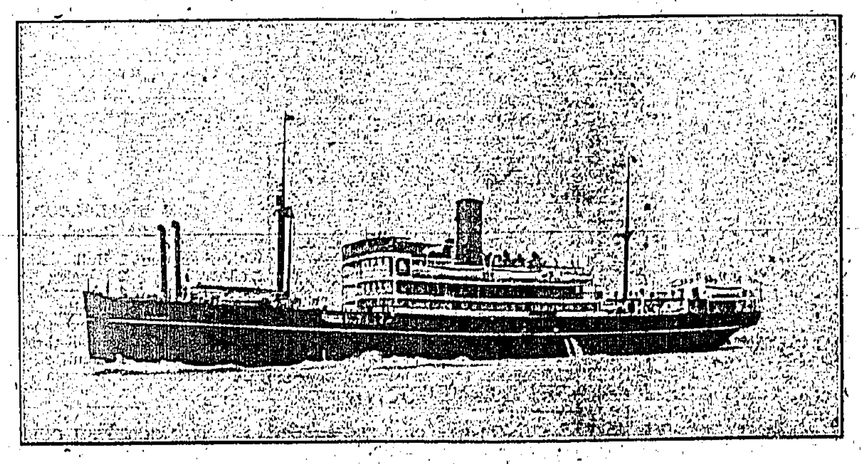

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Mexico City, Feb. 19.

The Department of Industry, in reply to Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, denies that only four American owners of oil lands in Mexico applied for confirmation of their concessions. It says that only sixteen American proprietary companies hold oil lands in Mexico, of which half have already applied for confirmation, whilst out of 146 oil companies operating in Mexico 125 have accepted the new laws.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHINA CRISIS.

NAVAL RATINGS INJURED.

Messages received by the Naval authorities during the week-end show that the situation in Ichang has undergone considerable development:

Attempts are being made at Ichang to intimidate the pilots bringing British vessels up the river. After negotiations had been conducted for the release of Admiralty coal which had been taken over, a landing party was sent from a British gunboat to the coal lighters. This met with resistance, but the landing party successfully removed the lighters. Some Naval ratings received slight injuries. The lighters are now lying alongside the gunboats.

A general strike against the British and also a food boycott has been started at Ichang. Naval coal is being held up and an attempt is being made to get the Chinese crews on warships and merchants vessels to leave. The latter are alongside the gunboats.

Attacks on British people are rumoured.

The demands made of the shipping companies by the Unions have not been granted, and a strike appears imminent, reads an earlier message.

Boycott Intensified.

Changsha, Feb. 19.

The seamen's strike has been settled, but the British boycott has been intensified. The Butterfield residence on the mainland has been broken into. The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs has issued a proclamation demanding one month's advance rent from all British subjects.

The latter have been advised not to pay in respect of the demand. The Consul has been informed of the position. The seamen will not work for the British firms under any terms whatsoever. —*Naval Wireless.*

Troop Movements.

Kiuklang, Feb. 19.

Troop movements, which have recently been held up by bad weather, have recommenced in considerable numbers.

Two British launches and two lighters have evacuated to Shanghai. A few more troops have moved down the river.—*Naval Wireless.*

Viscount Grey On Situation.

London, Feb. 19.

Referring to the difficulties in China, during a speech he made at Bradford, Viscount Grey said that we could not but foresee that one wrong step, even a small one, might lead to consequences the limits of which we could not possibly see.

Although we were meeting with a great deal of injustice and provocation we had to keep cool heads, and in the end reason would prevail. The Government had no choice but to send troops to China after what had occurred at Hankow. He asked if anyone could guarantee that if the Cantonese followed up their present victory there might not be the same trouble in Shanghai.

Our forces would not be there to maintain out-of-date treaties and privileges. We only wanted trade, and could not afford to lose the market on which not only profit but the very livelihood of tens of thousands in the textile industry dependend.—*Reuter.*

French Comment.

Paris, Feb. 19.

The *Echo de Paris* says that the defeat of General Sun Chuan-fang is a serious threat to Shanghai. It is fortunate that the British Government did not allow itself to be put off by long-winded discussions with Mr. Eugene Chen and sent effective reinforcements.

It is also fortunate that the French Government concentrated a force of Marines at the threatened point.

The military forces now in Shanghai are sufficient to protect the Settlement. Only disunion or cowardice on the part of the Powers can now deliver the place into the hands of the enemy.

The *Figaro* says that it would be a mistake to consider the Cantonese army as the only representative of Chinese Nationalism. It is satisfactory that sufficient troops have been sent to defend the foreign Settlement.

On the other hand the *People* urges recognition of the de facto Cantonese Government.—*Reuter.*

France's Attitude.

Paris, Feb. 20.

The situation at Shanghai is being followed with intense interest here. The Government is fully aware of the potential gravity of the situation, though it has not received direct news from Shanghai to-day. No fresh decisions have been taken in regard to reinforcing the French forces. It is stated that as far as the French arrangements at Shanghai are concerned, instructions sent to the French Consul-General a month ago have not been amended. He has a free hand to act on the spot as circumstances require, and is to take all necessary steps to protect French lives and property, but to do his utmost to avoid conflict with either of the contending Chinese authorities, towards whom France maintains an attitude of strict neutrality.

CHAIN WAR.

HANGCHOW EVACUATION NOT CONFIRMED.

Chekiang, Feb. 19.

A report is current that Hangchow has been taken by the Southerners and that Sun Chuan-fang is retiring with all his rolling stock.—*Naval Wireless.*

Another message from the same source stated that the report that the evacuation of Hangchow by Sun Chuan-fang has begun cannot be confirmed. It is expected that Sun will make his last stand at Kashing.

[Note: Hangchow is about 100 miles from Shanghai and Kashing about fifty miles.]

Troops Move.

A Naval Wireless message from the Yangstze stated that about 1,000 have left Hoichow for Yungshi in five steam launches. It is understood that the troops have been used against pirates in the Hoichow district.

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

As regards the military situation Sun Chuan-fang's are reported to have retreated to Kashing about fifty miles southwest of Shanghai. Between Kashing an Sungkiang Sun is stated to have 40,000 men.—*Reuter.*

Specific Announcement.

Rugby, Feb. 19.

Although some reports state that Sun Chuan-fang is reorganising his defeated forces for a further stand around Kashing, others state that wounded and refugees are reaching Shanghai in a continuous stream.

The possibility of disorders arising from the entry of defeated and undisciplined soldiery is being carefully watched by the authorities in the International Concession, whilst the task of maintaining order in such circumstances might become extraordinarily difficult.

Such an emergency was one of the main factors which decided the British Government to send forces to China—a decision which was accompanied by the most specific announcement that these forces would be used for no other purpose than that of safeguarding British subjects and would in no circumstances take sides in Chinese internal strife.

Reports state that all Europeans, with the exception of two doctors, left Hangchow some days ago; and that, before Sun Chuan-fang's troops evacuated the city, there was extensive looting.

Ningpo is also in the hands of General Chang Kai-shek's troops. —*British Wireless.*

Chang's Appeal.

Peking, Feb. 20.

Chang Tso-lin has sent a lengthy telegram to Wu Pei-fu urging him to clear the way for a Fengtien advance into Honan.

He says: "We have the same aim, namely the suppression of Bolshevism, but your troops have steadily retreated. You refused our assistance and yet have been unable to regain ground. You have done nothing during the last six months, and the Bolshevists have simply been allowed to do what they wanted, encountering no resistance. Now Chekiang is lost and Shanghai is in imminent danger. The public is criticising me for my inactivity. Should I take no action now, it will eventually mean the destruction of the whole nation. Unless we enter Honan, there is no way of advancing."

Chang Tso-lin also urges Wu Pei-fu to get rid of his disloyal lieutenants.—*Reuter.*

WAR DEBTS.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Paris, Feb. 20.

The *Echo de Paris* confirms M. Poincare's intention to begin negotiations with Washington with a view to settling the payment of the two first annuities provided in the Mellon-Berenger agreement. The paper adds that M. Poincare will doubtless ask the United States Government if it is disposed to accept temporary payments similar to those agreed with Mr. Churchill; and, without prejudicing ratifications of the agreement, which will be taken up later, it is believed, despite the effect produced at White House by France's refusal to participate in the proposed naval disarmament conference, that President Coolidge and his collaborators will ultimately accept M. Poincare's proposal. —*Reuter.*

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YACHTING.

RACE FOR PRESENTED CUPS.

Trophies presented by the boats winning the championships for the season in their respective classes, were sailed for at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday. The course was Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Buoy (S), Kowloon Rock (S) and Lyemun Beacon (S), a distance of 9.6 miles.

The winners were Dorothea, Thecla and Boojum.

In the Handicap Class, Diana was the first to finish, but became last on handicap. Fourth over the line, Dorothea, thanks to her time allowance, was just able to beat Colleen, the second boat over the line, only two seconds separating them. She thus won the Cup presented by Rolla, the champion of the class.

In the One Designs and Gaels, Ailsa was first home, but failed to save her time on Thecla, which came in third. The latter won Daphne's Cup.

"Boojum" won fairly comfortably in the Heyward Hays Class and the margin was sufficient for her to retain first place even on corrected time. She therefore won the trophy presented by Bluenose.

In the list of results below, the yachts are mentioned in actual order of finishing. The positions gained in the race are mentioned in brackets.

Handicap Class.

	TIMES Finishing	Corrected
Diana (5th)	4.21.57	4.20.21
Colleen (2nd)	4.22.42	4.14.42
La Linda (3rd)	4.22.59	4.15.47
Dorothea (1st)	4.24.16	4.14.40
Falcon (4th)	4.26.10	4.16.43

Rolla Cup won by "Dorothea."

Gaels & One Designs.

Ailsa (2nd)	4.38.55	4.38.55
Halcyon (4th)	4.40.54	4.40.54
Thecla (1st)	4.45.07	4.35.07
Joan (3rd)	4.47.44	4.40.32
Gael	did not finish	

Daphne Cup won by "Thecla."

Heyward Hays Class.

Boojum (1st)	4.43.58	4.43.58
Seaark (2nd)	4.47.10	4.47.10
Adanac (3rd)	4.47.55	4.47.55
Why Wonder (5th)	4.54.31	4.54.31
Loh (4th)	4.55.16	4.48.52

Bluenose Cup won by "Boojum."

Service Race.

Course:—Cust Rock Buoy (S) and Channel Rocks (P.). Number of Boats in race=6.

	TIMES Finishing	Corrected
E. Cdr. Villar (1st)	3.48.22	3.48.22
P. O. Broomfield (2nd)	3.57.34	3.49.13
Lt. Kennedy (3rd)	4.01.51	3.52.57
P. O. Fullbrook (4th)	4.02.28	3.54.13
L. S. Player (5th)	4.06.36	3.53.20
M. Jones (6th)	4.14.22	4.05.08

The boats in the sailing race for Service boats were:—Eng. Comdr. Kennedy ("Herald" whaler), P. O. Broomfield ("Frobisher" cutter), Lt. Kennedy ("Herald" whaler), P. O. Fullbrook ("Titania" cutter No. 2), L. S. Player ("Titania" cutter No. 1), M. Jones ("Herald" cutter).

GOLF.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS.

As the result of yesterday's matches, W. J. Clerk and C. B. Robertson qualify for the final of the Junior Championship. The semi-finals were played over the old course at Fanling and resulted in W. J. Clerk defeating A. O. Brawn by 4 and 3 to play and C. B. Robertson beating A. Sommerfelt by 8 and 7.

Men's Foursomes.

The first round of the Men's Foursomes competition was concluded yesterday, the results being as under:

T. D. E. Pendered (3) and J. W. Franks (7) beat W. A. Butterfield (16) and F. J. de Rome (7), 4 and 2.

C. A. Peel (14) and Lieut. C. L. Robertson (8) beat D. H. Blake (18) and Surg. Commdr. C. B. Cockrem (9), 3 and 2.

E. L. Sim (18) and F. H. Gillingham (13) beat C. L. Sandes (9) and J. H. Hearn (13), 6 and 5.

T. L. Christie (9) and J. Smith (11) beat D. J. Gilmore (14) and T. C. Monaghan (13), 1 up.

L. R. Andrewes (5) and W. Ironside beat N. L. Smith (7) and J. S. McLaren, 3 and 2.

T. Ramsey (14) and G. P. Lammert (15) beat C. D. Lambert (18) and F. M. Ellis (18), 2 and 1.

Surg. Lt. R. M. Finlayson (7) and Capt. E. W. Morris (5) beat Surg. Lt-Comdr. G. Aubrey (10) and D. G. Bruce (10), 2 and 1.

A. D. Humphreys (11) and A. Leach (11) beat E. D. Matthews (9) and C. C. Stark (4), 1 up.

Men v. Ladies.

In the match between the men and the ladies on Saturday, the men won easily, winning seven of the matches and halving the eighth.

The New Course.

Owing to a portion of the new course at Fanling being required for military purposes, the first hole has been shortened by some 200 yards and the eighth and ninth are entirely out of action. It is now only possible to play the first to seventh inclusive, and the tenth to eighteenth inclusive.

DUTCH BELGIAN TREATY.

REJECTION NOT TO NETHERLANDS' INTEREST.

The Hague, Feb. 19.

A memorandum, replying to the report of the First Chamber in regard to the Bill for the ratification of the Dutch-Belgian Treaty, declares that the assertion that the Treaty will be onerous for the Netherlands is a great exaggeration. Rejection of the Treaty would add fuel to Dutch-Belgian antagonism and encourage those desiring annexation. Its rejection would not be to the interest of the Netherlands even from an economic viewpoint.—*Reuter.*

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Pilots are to be constantly on duty, with machines ready to dash off at 100 miles an hour in any direction.

The other day, quite as a matter of course, a business man rang up, saying he was coming to the air station. On arrival he sprang into a waiting air taxi and told the pilot to take him at once on a 3,000 miles' trip across France, Belgium and Holland, and right to the borders of Russia.

In five days, thanks to the speed of his flying cab, he was able to do business which, he said, would have occupied three weeks had he travelled by boat and train.

The hiring rate for one of the new four-seater winged taxis is to be 2s. a mile—sixpence per mile per passenger. For a party from London to Glasgow an air-taxi would be cheaper than hiring a big motor-car, and, of course, much quicker.

It is proposed, also, that aerial taximen, piloting small, handy machines, should fly out slowly along prearranged routes, keeping a keen eye on lonely golf clubs and country houses, prepared on receipt of a signal to swoop down and pick up an aerial fare.

A scheme is well in hand, also, for a service of provincial as well as London aerial taxis, to be stationed on the flying grounds of local air clubs.

Another big plan shaping is for an international service of powerful six-seater air-cabs. These machines, it is intended, shall all be of a standard type and colour, and they will attain exceptionally high speeds, so as to accomplish long journeys across Europe in all kinds of weather.

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ROYAL COUPLE REACH LAS PALMAS.

A fine snapshot of the Duke and Duchess of York immediately after landing at Las Palmas en route to Australia and New Zealand. On the left is seen Major R. Swanston, the British Consul at Las Palmas.

BATTLED ON BEACH.

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died in hospital shortly afterwards. Gags were found on one of these two men, and wire and wine-cups on the other.

Apparently the other men had gone in the direction of quarters occupied by fokis, intending no doubt to overcome them, while the other two, who were later shot, looked after the master. When they arrived in the quarters, however, they found the police waiting for them and a general fight resulted, in which the police pursued the attackers.

Revolver Duel.

Sergt. Goodwin found one man in a nullah outside the distillery, and, after a revolver duel, killed him. The dead man's revolver was found to contain two discharged cartridges. Another man was found dead outside the gate on the pier. Another man rushed into the sea and started to swim away, but nothing further had been heard of him, and it was not known whether he escaped or not.

The sixth man, who was the first prisoner, was found lying in a nullah by Sergt. Goodwin, who thought him dead. He left him and walked along the beach to see if there were any others. As a matter of fact, the man in the nullah was not dead, and a Chinese constable, seeing him moving, arrested him with the help of another. On being searched, this man was found to be in possession of a dagger, three gags, some wire and a wine-cup, the latter being commonly used for the purpose of gagging people.

Returning to the movements of the junk, Sir Joseph Kemp said this boat, which was lying alongside the pier, moved off, but was chased by a police launch which, as pre-arranged, was lying without lights nearby. The launch had to fire across the bows of the junk before the vessel stopped, and on board were found three men, these being the second, third and fourth prisoners, together with gags, wine-cups, and a coil of wire.

Dealing with the prisoners' defences, Sir Joseph Kemp pointed out how extremely improbable it was that the attackers should leave three men, whom they had forced to participate, to guard the boat, which was their only means of escape. If they had really been forced to join, they could have sailed away when the attackers landed, and thus left them stranded. The case against the first man was even stronger, as he had a dagger, gags, wire and a wine-cup. If he was only holding the rope of the junk, as he had said previously what would he require the dagger for?

Improbable Defences.

Dealing with the indictment, Sir Joseph Kemp pointed out that the counts of kidnapping had been put in because as the case developed the jury might come to the conclusion that the object of the attack was to kidnap the owner of the distillery, but he pointed out that he was only asking for a conviction on one of the counts.

His Lordship asked if it might not be possible to find accused "Guilty" on all four counts.

Sir Joseph Kemp replied that it would, and suggested that his Lordship direct the jury on both counts of robbery and kidnapping, adding that it was quite possible that they intended to commit both.

Sir Joseph Kemp submitted that the men had the intentions of both kidnapping and robbing on account of the manner in which they arrived, with arms and quite prepared.

Mr. P. C. Morgan, of the P.W.D. testified to having drawn plans and maps of the bulding and vicinity.

The case is proceeding.

HANKOW AGREEMENT TEXT.

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ters appear to make a restatement of Nationalist policy "regarding Concessions and International Settlements necessary and timely in order to avoid misapprehension and prevent needless apprehension and fear.

"In the manifesto of January 22nd the Nationalist Government declared their intention and their immediate readiness to have all questions outstanding between Nationalist China and the Foreign Powers settled by negotiation and agreement. This implicitly applied and it was intended to apply to changes in the status of all Concessions and all International Settlements in China.

"This necessarily means that the policy of the Nationalist Government is not to use force or to countenance the use of force to effect changes in the status of any or all Concessions and International Settlements.

"The Nationalist Government have to lay it down that changes in the status of Concessions and International Settlements wherever situate in China are of such vital and national importance that no local Nationalist Government can negotiate with the Foreign Powers concerned in respect thereof."

LIBERAL APPROVAL.

Lord Grey's Speech.

London, Feb. 20.

Lord Grey, addressing a meeting of the Liberal Federation yesterday, expressed approval of the Government's policy towards events in China.

He said it was to the credit of the British Government that it had come out more emphatically in favour of meeting the demand of Chinese Nationalists than had any other Power, though other Powers seemed to be following the British example. He considered the Government had done the only possible thing by sending troops to China for protective measures. No one could guarantee that at the moment there was in China any *authority willing to control a mob* or, if willing, was sure of being able to control it.—*British Wireless.*

A GENERAL CONVICTED.

BREAKS NEUTRALITY LAWS.

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.

General Enrique Estrada and twelve of his followers, who were arrested on August 15 last on a charge of attempting the armed invasion of Northern Mexico from the United States has been convicted of violating the United States' neutrality laws by engaging in revolutionary activities against Mexico.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LABOUR PARTY'S LEADERSHIP.

SCOTTISH CHALLENGE TO MR. MAC DONALD.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's leadership was challeged at the Scottish I.L.P. conference at Dundee last month. The Govan branch submitted a resolution expressing disapproval of Mr. MacDonald's recent utterances on the political and industrial situation, and suggesting that the time was opportune for a change in the leadership of the Parliamentary Labour party. The resolution was defeated by four votes.

Mr. J. Davidson, Govan, proposing the resolution, submitted that Mr. MacDonald, by his attitude during the recent crisis, had proved to the working-class movement that he was not a fit leader. "As leader of the Opposition he may be a debating success but as practical leader of the working classes he is a complete failure," declared the delegate. He complained of a statement by Mr. MacDonald that he respected the Constitution as much as Sir Robert Horne, and of "sneering references" to the miners' leadership, and asked the delegates to express disapproval of "fawning and contempuous temporizing on the part of the leaders."

Mr. T. Scollan, Paisley, criticized Mr. MacDonald for taking up two offices in the Labour Government, and expressed fears that they were in danger of becoming "the new Liberal party."

"Who is your new leader?" asked a delegate.

Mr. Scollan.—Comrade Maxton.

Moving a direct negative to the resolution, Mr. Livingstone, Bo'ness, complained of "continuous sniping," at Mr. MacDonald who, he said, like many others, felt that some of the leadership shown during the past seven months was not above criticism. As to the charge that he sought to defend the Constitution the delegate said that there was never more need to defend it than now when Labour was on the eve of power and wanted to use the Constitution to its utmost limits.

Another delegate, Mr. R. Anderson, Galashields, described the resolution as so much "hot air," and claimed that Mr. MacDonald had taken the long view of the situation.

The resolution was rejected by 61 votes to 57.

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Mr. David Kirkwood, M.P., coined a new title for Mr. J. H. Thomas, to whom he referred as "the Right Hon. Casting-their shadows-before Sir James Thomas." He declared that no man in Britain, including the Prime Minister and the ex-Prime Minister, or the two put together was worth £4,000 a year if the working classes were not worthy of a comfortable living. He urged that a resolution should be put on the agenda of the next I.L.P. national conference declaring that no Cabinet Minister should be allowed more than £1,000 a year as an instruction to "Macdonald and Co." that there were to be no salaries of £4,000 or £5,000 in the Labour Cabinet.

A resolution submitted by Arbroath branch, supporting Communist affiliation to the Labour party, was rejected by 68 votes to 43.

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HEALTH WEEK.

DR. KOTEWALL OPENS CAMPAIGN.

For the purpose of creating interest amongst the Chinese population in matters of public health and the improvement of sanitary conditions generally in the Colony, the Chinese Y. M. C. A. are holding a Health Week, which officially began on Saturday night, when the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall addressed a large gathering of Chinese ladies and gentlemen in the auditorium of the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

Specialists in Attendance.

During the week 100 persons will be given free medical examination every night, and as many as wish to, will be vaccinated free of charge. An eye specialist, a specialist on teeth, a specialist on heart and lung diseases and an ear, nose and throat specialist will be in attendance.

To-day there will be a lecture at 7.30 p.m. on the "Importance of Good Health," and this will be followed by a lecture tomorrow night on "Small-pox." On Wednesday there will be a lecture for ladies only, on "Child's Welfare," and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the following lectures will be given:—Tuberculosis, Venereal diseases, Malaria.

Dr. Chau Wai Cheung, the president of the Chinese Medical Association, who is also President of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong, is responsible for the inauguration of "Health Week" in the Y.M.C.A.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow presided over a large gathering on Saturday evening and called upon Dr. Kotewall to formally open "Health Week." In a few well chosen words, he spoke of Mr. Kotewall's unfailing interest in matters relating to public health.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewell, who was received with applause, gave an interesting address, which he concluded in the following words:

"I have mentioned that some people view life and death as lying in the lap of fate. This is a fallacious doctrine. Man is still a master of his own fate. Medical science and hygiene in recent years have swept away the belief that mortality is fatality—that year after year exacts a fixed and inevitable toll of human life. Not long ago, infantile mortality was very high in all nations, but the advance of hygienic knowledge has reduced it considerably. In this Colony about thirty years ago, bubonic plague recurred at short intervals, claiming many victims. To-day, we are happily free from it, through greater hygienic and sanitary precautionary measures.

"Even were life and death a matter of destiny, would it not be better for us, while we live, to be free from pain? Should we not enjoy good health and thus be able to render greater service to the country?

"I am very glad to see that the purpose and aim of this movement are not only the avoidance of sickness but the promotion of exultant health.

"May I express the hope that, after listening to the lectures, you will spread the knowledge you have thus acquired, so that in time China will become a happier and greater nation in Lord Beaconsfield's ideals?" (Applause.)

WHEN A CABBAGE "TALKS."

SEEING BY SOUND IN THE TELEVISOR.

That a scene can be converted into a series of sounds was demonstrated recently by Mr. J. L. Baird, the inventor of the televisor (an apparatus for transmitting pictures by wireless).

In a lecture to the Physical Society at the Imperial College of Science, South Kensington, Mr. Baird declared that every face had its own particular "noise" in the televisor process.

In televising a scene it was first transformed into a fluctuating electric current. This current was transmitted like a telephone message, only the "waves" corresponded to scenes. These "waves" could be heard.

"Image Sounds."

Mr. Baird demonstrated to the audience phonograph records which he had taken of "image-sounds."

The first record gave the different sounds made by the faces of three members of the Physical Society who had submitted to the experiment.

The second record gave the image sounds of a pair of scissors, a match-box, a bowler hat and a cabbage.

All might be reconverted into electricity, said Mr. Baid, by playing the phonograph in front of a microphone and passing the electricity through a televisor again.

So big was the crowd desirous of hearing the lecture that Mr. Baird had to have an overflow meeting at 9 p.m. and repeat the lecture.

When the Walmer lifeboat was replaced to her station on the beach after 20 years, the coxswain, Thomas Heard, fell while leaping into the boat and fractured his thigh.